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## War Chest Drive Starts on Next Monday

### More Rain Brings Fine Condition

#### Labor Shortage Handicap Feed

Rainfall for the Year Was Boosted Monday to 26.50—Cold Wave Hits

Another rain of .65 of an inch fell in Canyon Monday.

The total rainfall for September was 3.61 inches. The total for the year at the end of September was 25.85 inches. The rain Monday brings this total up to 26.50 inches.

Conditions could hardly be improved in Randall county. About 85% of the 1945 wheat crop has been planted, and a large part of it is up. The balance of the crop will be planted at once, and will get a fine fall start.

It is reported that Randall county will have a record wheat acreage next year, due to the splendid fall rains.

Harvesting row crops is a real problem owing to the manpower shortage. It was estimated Monday by farmers that the rain caught 8,000 to 10,000 bundles of feed on the ground. Since the weather has cleared, this feed is being saved as rapidly as men may be secured. There has been calls for 100 men during the past week. It is the first time this year when men simply could not be secured, and as a result handling the feed crop has been slowed down.

A cold wave came in Monday with the rain, and the temperature dropped to 46 degrees above zero. Fortunately there has been no frost in the Panhandle although the time of year has come when frost may be expected at any time.

#### No Big Rush to Sell War Bonds During the Week

The government has made it possible to cash War Savings Bonds through local banks without the delay of sending the bonds into the Federal Reserve Bank. This service started Monday.

According to reports from over the nation the results have been a great disappointment. Thousands of bond owners lined up to cash their bonds as soon as the banks opened.

The system was adopted in order to encourage people to hold their bonds until such a time as it was absolutely necessary for them to get cash for necessary living expenses, or other home uses.

Canyon did not experience the rush of other towns. While a number of citizens cashed their bonds Monday, most citizens prefer to hold their bonds until they actually need the cash.

The interest rate on bonds which are cashed before maturity is very low in comparison to bonds which are allowed to run until maturity.

#### Robt. Andrews Buys And Moves to G. W. Cox Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrews have moved to make their new home on the G. W. Cox ranch, northeast of town.

The Andrews do not class themselves as newcomers. For the last four years they have been in business near Shreveport, La. Previous to that time they had made their home in Amarillo for 22 years.

Mr. Andrews said, "There is something about this country that one cannot get away from after having made his home here. The low countries are not so healthy as so home-like to us. We want our home here."

One daughter lives at Wichita Falls, the other four children are well scattered over the United States.

## STORK SPECIALS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Robinson, Oct. 1.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Graves, Sept. 28.

2nd Officer James I. Hines and Mrs. Hines of Sydney, Australia, announce the arrival in August of James I. Hines III.

Born August 23 to Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hathaway a daughter, Sharon Louise, at Las Lunas, N. M. Mrs. Hathaway will be remembered as Lorine Robbins.

#### Taylor Is Named Member Canyon School Trustees



WILFORD TAYLOR, JR.

Wilford Taylor, Jr., has been appointed a member of the board of trustees of the Canyon Independent School district. He has accepted the appointment to serve out the unexpired term of J. H. Lisle, who recently resigned when Mrs. Lisle was selected to have charge of the cafeteria in the school.

Mr. Taylor is associated with his father in Taylor & Sons. He is a graduate of the Canyon public schools and of the college. He has always taken a very active part in school affairs.

#### Fan Blade Hits Mrs. Wesley and Enters Abdomen

Mrs. Lee Wesley was taken to an Amarillo hospital Sunday when the blade of an electric fan flew off, penetrating her abdomen. The blade could not be removed until she reached the hospital. The blade narrowly missed vital organs which could have proved fatal.

Mr. Wesley was repairing the fan. Mrs. Wesley plugged the cord into the wall when he thought he had the machine fixed. The blade flew off, one striking Mrs. Wesley; one barely missing Mr. Wesley's foot and buried itself in the floor; one went through a pillow on the nearby bed; and the other planted itself in the ceiling.

Mrs. Wesley was able to be brought home yesterday, and it is believed that she will escape without permanent injury.

#### Ray Holland Is New Manager of Electric Company

Guy Ginn has been transferred by Southwestern Public Service Company from Canyon to Floydada. Ginn came to Canyon the first of September to take the place of Gordon Lyons, who reported for service in the navy.

Roy Holland arrived yesterday from Post to assume management of the local plant. Mr. Holland has been manager at Post for 14 years.

Mr. Ginn has been with the company for five years and has served in a number of towns. Floydada is his home town, and he is glad for the opportunity to return there. Harry Webber has been manager at Floydada, and will return to Plainview. Webber was in Canyon as assistant for several years.

#### James Hines Is Home From the South Pacific

2nd Officer James I. Hines arrived Thursday at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. T. Sykes, after having spent 19 months in army troops and transport supply duty in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Hines, Sydney, Australia, did not accompany her husband to the United States. He will report back to Australia for further orders.

Oscar Phillips of Cordsdale, Miss., has been visiting with his family in Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips visited Mr. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Phillips of Galveston, also relatives in Houston and Beaumont.

Have you bought your War Bonds?

#### Electric Rates Are Reduced

Canyon Received Substantial Cut in Rates According to Company Announcement

Announcement of adjustments in residential and commercial rates is made today by Southwestern Public Service Company.

This adjustment in rates downward is in line with the Southwestern Public Service Company's long established policy of reducing rates as rapidly as possible, consistent with adequate and reliable service. The company assumed responsibility for electric service in the South Plains territory under War conditions in September, 1942, and this is the first rate change since that time. Roy Holland, manager stated today. This adjustment will save the electric customers an estimated \$42,100.00 a year on their residential and commercial rates.

This adjustment brings the rates in the territory to a new low. The continuation of the company's long established policy of reducing rates in the Post War era will enable everyone to enjoy all-electric homes when appliances become available again.

#### One Indictment Is Returned By the Grand Jury

The fall session of district court convened Monday, with District Judge Henry S. Bishop presiding.

The following men are serving on the grand jury for the session: Ross Craig, foreman, E. L. Barnett, W. C. Black, L. L. Byars, Fred Coburn, Earl J. Davis, P. H. Baber, Raymond Batenhorst, O. D. Bragg, L. O. Jennings, Clem Dugan, T. G. Lair.

The grand jury returned an indictment against A. H. Hogan, who has been out on bond, on the charge of driving while intoxicated. A petit jury has been called for October 10, at which time it is hoped that a number of cases will be ready for trial.

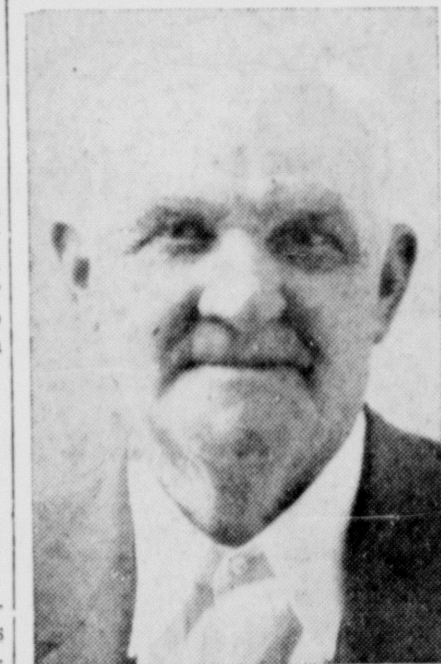
The grand jury recessed subject to the call of Judge Bishop.

#### Robert W. Foster Is Made Marine Pfc.

Robert W. Foster, member of the Marine Corps, has been promoted to private first class. He is located at San Diego, Calif. He was inducted from Randall county, but has lived in Amarillo for two years before entering the service.

Mrs. Foster and their son, Chandler, have returned to Amarillo after a visit in San Diego with him.

#### John Knight Has Been in Canyon For 54 Years



JOHN KNIGHT

Monday was the 54th anniversary of John Knight as a citizen of Canyon. He arrived here Oct. 2, 1890. He is the oldest continuous citizen in Canyon.

R. E. Baird, C. L. Gordon-Cummings and R. E. Foster were in the county when he came, but not living in Canyon.

Mr. Knight has been under the weather for several weeks, but is again able to be around. He is greatly interested in politics and enjoys discussing the political situation with all citizens.

#### John Burgess Died Suddenly Friday of Heart Attack

John Burgess suffered a heart attack Friday morning in front of the post office and died at an Amarillo hospital at 8:30 o'clock. He was employed at the Amarillo Air Field and was waiting for transportation when he suffered the attack.

Mr. Burgess has lived in Canyon with his family for five years. He moved here from Swisher county where he was a prominent farmer for 35 years. He was 57 years of age.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. Robert W. Jones, assisted by Rev. C. C. Armstrong, Rev. Joe Findley and Chaplain J. S. Long.

Pall bearers were O. L. Fortenberry, E. A. Hollaway, J. E. Gurley, G. W. Cook, C. I. Danner, L. S. Johnston.

Honorary pall bearers were: Sgt. C. N. Tippery, B. B. Bullard, L. H. Owen, Tom Harris, Piner Stevens, C. Brooks, C. A. Murray, J. W. McCrerey, J. H. Lisle, Frank Wood, W. F. Tally, I. H. Hollabaugh, J. A. Moore, J. B. Foster, W. R. Crow, Chas. Harter, J. A. Gillis.

Surviving are: the widow, Mrs. Sallie Burgess; four sons, Garland W. Burgess of Canyon, Sidney P. Burgess of the Navy, at San Diego, Edmund C. Burgess of the Navy, in North Carolina, Pvt. John Winston Burgess, who is in the South Pacific; two daughters, Miss Annie Lula Burgess of Hobbs, N. M., Miss Nina Estelle Burgess of Carlsbad, N. M.; three brothers, Charley Burgess of Abilene, Jewel D. Burgess of Hereford, Porter Burgess of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Joe Raymond of Tulsa, Mrs. Alice Vanderslice of Corpus Christi; his mother, Mrs. Sallie Burgess of Corpus Christi; one granddaughter.

Interment was in Dreamland Cemetery under the direction of the Griggs-Warren Funeral home.

#### Bond Sales During September Shows a Big Increase

Randall county went over the top in a big way in the sale of War Bonds during September.

With a quota of \$24,100, sales for September amounted to \$31,790, or a surplus of \$7,690 for the month.

Randall county was among the few counties in Texas that met the quota for the August sale of bonds, according to information which has been received by County Chairman R. H. Wright.

When the sale of bonds from payroll deductions are counted, the total surplus will be increased considerably.

The October quota has not yet been received.

Sales for Monday and Tuesday of October amounted to \$3,731.25.

#### S-Sgt. Billy Black Makes Missions Arrives Home

S-Sgt. Billie Black, son of Mrs. Alice Black, arrived in Canyon Monday from having spent 7 months over seas.

Sgt. Black is a gunner on a B-17 and has completed the required number of missions in Italy. He has been with the 483 Bomb Group. He left Canyon with the National Guard, but was transferred out of the infantry into the Air Corps and given training in the states.

After 21 days leave he will report to Santa Monica, Calif., for further orders.

#### Warwick Resigns From Local Board Selective Service

Clyde W. Warwick has resigned as a member of the local board of Selective Service. He has been a member since Selective Service was set up in 1940.

His resignation makes the first change in the local board since the appointments by Governor O'Daniel. Governor Coke R. Stevenson will name a successor. Other members of the board are Dr. R. P. Jarrett and W. J. Fleisher, with Mrs. Tommye Prichard as clerk.

Mrs. Evelyn Allen of Clyde is visiting in the parental W. F. Barnard home.

#### Morris and Upchurch Will Head Drive



MILTON MORRIS



W. H. UPCHURCH

#### Nance Hereford Winners at Fair

Grand Champion Cow for the New Mexico State Fair from the Geo. Nance Herd

Registered Herefords from the Geo. Nance herd won Grand Championship on cow at the New Mexico State Fair at Albuquerque last week. Eight first places were also won in the show.

Four first places of which Mr. Nance is unusually proud are: 1st on get of sire, four best animals in the show, 1st on best pair of heifers, 1st on best pair of bulls, 1st on best bull and heifer.

The Nance Herefords will be shown at the Louisiana State Fair at Shreveport this month.

#### No Bargain Days On Daily Papers Advance Rates

There will be no bargain rates of daily newspapers this year.

It is time for all readers to renew their subscriptions in order to be assured of having a newspaper for the coming year.

The Canyon News will handle subscriptions for the Amarillo News. The Canyon News is \$1.50 in Randall and adjoining counties; \$2.00 for outside territory. The Amarillo News is \$1.00 per year, making both papers \$11.50 per year in Randall and adjoining counties.

The Amarillo News will accept subscriptions at this rate up to January 1 only. After that date it will be \$12 per year.

Readers are urged to make their remittances at once, sending checks to the Canyon News.

## CEMETERY ASSN. MEETING

The Cemetery Association will meet Saturday at 4:00 o'clock in the Thompson Club Room. Members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marshall from Graham are spending several weeks in the homes of Elmer and Fred Marshall. Mr. Marshall is helping to make some improvements on the Elmer Marshall home.

#### M. E. Cantrell Named Vice President of Sheriffs



SHERIFF M. E. CANTRELL

Sheriff M. E. Cantrell was in Corpus Christi last week attending a meeting of the Sheriff's Association of Texas. It was the 66th convention of this association.

Sheriff Cantrell was elected vice president of the association for the coming year.

#### Kick-off Meeting on Friday Night

Citizens Are Invited to Meet Friday With Workers Selected For Drive

The drive to raise \$3,232 for the United War Chest will be started Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Canyon high school auditorium in a kick-off program.

Milton Morris is county chairman of the Chest drive, and has called upon a large group of citizens to assist in this important annual event.

The Farm Victory Council has assumed obligations to raise one-half of the quota. W. H. Upchurch is directing this work among the farmers.

I. H. Davies of Amarillo will make a short talk on the needs of the drive. This is a united effort of all war agencies, and money collected will be divided among the 13 war agencies according to previous agreement. Rather than make 13 drives throughout the year, the united effort is being made to eliminate a lot of useless effort and expense.

All citizens of Randall county are invited to attend this meeting. Workers who have pledged Mr. Morris and Mr. Upchurch to work on the drive should be present in order to receive supplies. The two men will distribute these supplies to the town and farm workers.

The drive starts officially Monday, but workers may canvass their territory as soon as they get their supplies.

Mr. Morris states that funds collected will be taken to the office of Southwestern Public Service Co. in Canyon. This was headquarters last year for the drive.

During the drive last year a total of \$3,900 was raised in Randall county. If every person will give as much or a little more than he gave last year the drive will be completed in a few days.

Mr. Morris hopes that the campaign may be closed in Randall county during the early part of next week.

#### Park Committee Working on Plan to Beautify City

John A. Gillis, chairman of the local parks committee, talked over the city park situation with the City Commission Monday night at the regular monthly meeting.

The local committee has been working on the parks project for a month and hopes soon to have a definite proposition to take before the commission.

The parks project will probably be referred to the people for a vote on the measure in order that the view of a majority of Canyon citizens may be secured on the project.

"The park situation is still in the formative period and the committee is taking into consideration every angle before a decision is made as to the recommendations which will be made," stated Mayor W. A. Warren Tuesday.

#### State and County Taxes Are Due—Discount Offered

State and County taxes are now due, according to announcement of Tax Collector M. E. Cantrell.

The State and County allows a discount of 3% on taxes which are paid during the month of October. The discount drops to 2% during November; 1% during December.

Taxes which are not paid until January are net, and will become delinquent on the first of February, 1945.

#### Home Demonstration Council to Have Covered Lunch

The Randall County Home Demonstration Council will hold its annual covered dish luncheon Saturday at the American Legion Hall in Canyon at 12 noon.

It is hoped that all club members and friends will come. Be sure to bring your own cup, plate and silver.

There will be a regular council meeting followed by an egg show and egg candling demonstration.

## IN AMARILLO HOSPITALS

Roy Davis, medical.  
Rosie Lorene Beden, medical.  
Mrs. E. A. Brown, medical.

D. W. Tillman from San Antonio is making an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. Fred Marshall and family.

#### Bob Clark Buys Lots and Plans Tourist Courts



BOB CLARK

B. R. Clark, owner of Bob's Coffee Shop, has bought the lots east of his business.

As a postwar project he plans to remodel his place of business and will add a tourist court.

#### Allen Has Sold Auto Business to Q. V. Winningham

Q. V. Winningham of Crowell has moved his family to Canyon and has taken charge of the Western Auto Store. The business was bought from T. E. Allen who founded the business here three years ago.

The Allen home was also bought by Mr. Winningham, but the family will live in the back of the store and rent the home for the present. The Allens will leave soon, hoping to find a climate which is more agreeable to their son.

Mrs. Winningham and daughter are here with Mr. Winningham.

#### Herbert Breitling Is Home From European Area

Pfc. Herbert Breitling arrived at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. M. Breitling, Wednesday. Pfc. Breitling has spent a little more than a year in the European Theatre of war.

Having enlisted in January, 1943, Pfc. Breitling went overseas in August of last year. He served with the Military Police in North Africa, Italy, France, guarded prisoners of war to North Africa and was sent home on furlough from there.

He will visit with his parents and wife for 21 days before reporting for further assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dowd returned Wednesday from a week's visit with relatives in Corsicana, Dallas, Van Alstyne, and Decatur, and a long time business friend in Sanger. They left their son, Bobby, in Bryan where he is enrolled at A. & M.

Mrs. Si Marchbanks, principal of Mobetie High School spent the week end in the home of her sister, Mrs. Madison Daugherty to meet two other sisters and their families, Mrs. Ted Schuler of Lorenzo and Mrs. Dan Altman of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Guinn and children from Lubbock visited over the week end with her sister, Mrs. Fred Marshall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gerald and boys from Vernon spent Sunday in the parental Ed Gerald home.



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One of the reasons why the Texas Regulars are so determined to fight it out with the pro-Roosevelt crowd was the treatment of Governor Coke Stevenson by the September convention. This convention is always known as the "Governor's convention." But instead of being such, it was turned into a presidential convention by Jimmie Allred and the other rabble rousers. The Governor was called to Washington and ironed the Texas situation out with the President. It was agreed that both factions would be satisfied with the Governor's plan of putting both pro-Roosevelt electors and anti-Roosevelt electors on the November ballots under the name of the Democratic party. The Governor had selected members of the State Executive Committee, as has always been the custom for both the candidates and Governor and candidates for President. Stevenson called the attention of Allred to the fact that this was the Governor's convention. Instead of receiving cooperation, the Allred-Roosevelt crowd kicked the Governor's slate out of the window, and refused to accept the plan which was agreed upon in Washington. Allred claimed that the May convention disfranchised thousands of Texas voters; but insisted that thousands others be disfranchised when the Stevenson plan was rejected. The Texas Regulars came along to give this group of anti-Roosevelt voters a chance to vote against the President without leaving the party and voting for Dewey since it is hard for a long time Democrat to kick over the traces and bolt his party.

The British have gone through a much longer war than we have. They went through an equally bad depression following World War I. Yet the British public debt of today is only 50 billion dollars as compared to the 200 billion dollar debt of this nation. The difference is that the British government has tried to get value received for all of the money that has been sent on war and the preparation for war. The Roosevelt government has tried to see how much money it could give away during the three terms the President has been in office. If he continues in office for four more years and continues with the lavish spending that has been going on, the public debt will be 300 billion or more before the end of his 16 long years in office. He is the world's worst spender. The public debt now amounts to \$2,000 for every man, woman and child. Most of us oldsters will not live a sufficiently long time to be taxed to pay our share of the public debt. But what future has the little baby of today as it faces the unhappy future with a \$2,000 debt on its head and with the future unhappy realization that this debt will be increased from year to year during the next four years, should Roosevelt be re-elected.

The News has had occasion to warn farmers of the impending dangers of CIO monopoly, and now Sidney Hillman is attempting to take over farm organizations. The Farm Journal for October has this leading article, "Communist Beachhead in Agriculture," in which this subject is discussed. This farm paper is the oldest in America and claims to be the largest farm magazine in the world. It is ably edited, and its articles are considered authentic. The article charges that the Political Action Committee of CIO "is under out-and-out Communist domination"; "Communism denies the right of any individual to own land whatsoever"; "It is the outfit which picketed the White House in protest to National Defense, and proposed a revolutionary plan of action at specific points where the war machine must be stopped." Many Randall county farmers have read the article and are amazed at the audacity of CIO organizers who are rushing over the nation, using misguided preachers and educators in their effort to drag the farmers into this Communist organization.

A Washington correspondent recently published an unfavorable report on John Foster Dulles, who is slated to be Dewey's Secretary of State should the Republicans win in November. This correspondent quoted unfavorable speeches made by Dulles, which branded him as an isolationist. In order to be fair to Dulles, the same correspondent later published the fact that Dulles was one of the outstanding lawyers of the nation, whose law firm has represented several nations of Europe; that Dulles has spent much time in all of these nations, getting first hand information regarding conditions there; that the speeches which the correspondent quoted were from Dulles, the lawyer, rather than Dulles, the American citizen. This clears up the situation considerably in the minds of those who have been afraid of the foreign policy of the Dewey administration. This same correspondent, following the first blast, has pictured Dulles as one of the best informed men on foreign affairs in the nation.

The President is expected to break the Little Steel Formula before election. It is evident that he is willing to gamble the future of the nation against inflation hoping to win a few million votes in critical states where he is now lagging. What will be the results? A general wage increase throughout the nation; higher costs of every commodity on the market. In the end the wage earner will handle more money from his pay envelope but his cost of living will be increased so that he will not be able to save any more than he is now saving. The administration has been fighting inflation, by refusing to increase the cost of living, but the whole structure will tumble as the President attempts to influence votes by granting this increase in wages, which he is confidently expected to do before election.

Those who think too much of themselves think too little.

Youth sometimes is more realistic than older folks. The News has had occasion to question a number of young persons who are just embarking on their business or professional careers. The question was asked: "Which do you consider more vital to your future, the foreign or the domestic problem of the nation?" While more of us have been thinking more about the foreign policy than we are about the domestic problems, youth has unanimously agreed, so far as we have questioned, that the domestic problem is the more serious. The argument is usually made that our military men are going to settle the foreign problem, if left alone, and will look after a permanent peace. But here at home we are in a terrible state of affairs, and the present administration is so ensnared with petty jealousies and bickerings among those in power in Washington that only a house cleaning will make a change in policy so that the people will regain their confidence in Washington. Just think it over.

The United States has spent billions of dollars during the war in developing synthetic rubber, which will soon be available for commercial use. This rubber will be sold for about 15 cents per pound. Before the Japs gobbled up the available rubber supply of Britain and Holland, the United States, largest rubber consumer nation in the world, was paying 25 cents per pound for their rubber. The chief mouthpiece of the New Deal, Henry Wallace, now advocates that as soon as the war is over that we shall junk these synthetic rubber plants and start to buy again from our neighbors at a higher rate in order to make them happy. In the meanwhile, our good friend and ally, Britain, courts Argentina, the Axis stronghold in South America, and continues buying great quantities of goods from this Axis nation. Wallace is slated to be Secretary of State if Roosevelt wins a 4th term. Does this make sense?

Various tax plans have been proposed in an effort to establish a Federal taxing system which would insure adequate governmental revenue and at the same time encourage the productivity of industries and individuals. All of these plans have a common characteristic. They have been evolved by the best brains in the country and are constructive efforts to bring the monstrous problem of Federal taxation under control before it destroys the very freedom for which American men are fighting in every corner of the world. But—and there is a very large but—no plan will work unless the politicians and the people sincerely wish it to work. The old battle of class taxation, with group pitted against group, each seeking to unload taxes on the other fellow, if continued, will block any sane tax plan.

Farmers were made happy the other day when all rationing was stopped on farm machinery. Yes, sir, all you have to do now is go and buy all of the farm machinery that you need. The joker is that there is no farm machinery available. Washington pulled a swift one on local dealers. Up to this time dealers could simply tell the farmers that their orders would be filled if and when a certificate was received and the machinery was available. Now the farmers rush in with a demand, and the dealer cannot explain when he will be able to furnish the order. Just how much politics is there in the deal? The whole story smacks of a raw deal which is being handed to the implement dealers by the administration.

Some labor representatives claim that a majority of the armed forces are union members, so the question of whether returning service men will be forced to join unions or go without jobs is irrelevant. Assuming that a majority of service men do support unions wholeheartedly, does the United States, whose young men are now dying in battle all over the world to protect the rights of minorities in foreign lands, propose to disregard the rights of minorities within its own borders after the war? Anyone should be free to join or not join a union, whether or not a majority of workers favor it. Unless freedom of choice is preserved for minorities, we have neither liberty nor constitutional government in the United States.

"The American farmer is the greatest living example of 'rugged individualism' that can be found any place throughout the earth. He stands alone. In many of the problems and mysteries of life he is law unto himself. He gives no orders to the outside world, neither does he expect to take orders from others. He tends strictly to his own empire within the line fence that forms the border of his little kingdom. In short, the American farmer is a 'feudal lord' ruling his acres with what might be termed 'The Divine Right of Individualism.' Do not try to drive the American farmer in an unAmerican way. This has never been done successfully."—From an article by Samuel Harden Stille in the National Republic.

Leading newspapers of the nation claim that the President led with his chin when he made his rip-roaring labor speech before the Teamsters Union. The come back of Governor Dewey at Oklahoma City is reported to have jarred the Champ. Instead of making only two or three campaign speeches, as he had originally announced, the President is now planning to make 10 or more. The Champ realizes that he has a real opponent, and that he is going to be forced to fight to hold his job. Holding on to the Presidency is the chief objective of Roosevelt.

This is the Fifth Annual Newspaper Week. The Canyon News is the only weekly newspaper in the Southwest which has always observed this week by publishing a special section, dedicated to the week. We are proud to be connected with the newspaper fraternity and to realize what the profession is doing for America during this global war. This newspaper has served Randall county for forty-nine years, and hopes to continue serving the country better as the years go by.

War correspondents blame the declaration of "unconditional surrender" to a continuation of the war in Europe after Germany knows she is whipped. The situation is simply this: Hitler and his outlaws know that they will pay for the war with their lives. They have no place to go, and will therefore continue fighting just so long as they can muster strength. The German people know that their case is hopeless, but in their fanatical devotion to Hitler, they are willing to continue the fight.

Governor Dewey dubs the administration, "Wasteful Washington." Yes, and all of this debt of \$2,000 per person must be paid off, or repudiated.

Those who have most to do usually find the most time to do for others.

## News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of October 2, 1919)

Wallace R. Clark and T. V. Reeves have returned from Corpus Christi where they experienced the big storm which did so much damage. The attendance in the normal reached 431.

Louis Wieck and Bernard Hartman of Cedar Rapids, Nebr., have bought land near Umlinger and will move here Jan. 1.

Miss Edna Graham was added to the mathematics department of the normal, and Mrs. Tommie Montfort as teacher in the grades. Miss Audie Penrod and John E. Toles were married.

President Wilson collapsed during his peace trip through the west and was forced to return to Washington. The biggest farm sale ever held in Randall county is slated by the McNeil Bros. In the sale are 50

horses; 60 mules; 2000 sheep; 265 cows; 500 hogs; all kinds of farm implements; 2 sections of land.

## Highland News

Nearly two inches of rain fell last week and another good rain Sunday night. Wheat fields are almost a carpet of green.

Fifteen guests attended the party at the home of Mrs. John Broadus last Friday when Mrs. Smith of Amarillo demonstrated the Standley Products.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sharp are the proud parents of a baby boy, named Edward Elmer II, born Sept. 25th. Mother and baby are reported to be doing fine.

Mrs. Jim Goudy and Nancy Ann were in Wildorado Sunday and Monday and plan to leave for California this week.

Mrs. Tom Watson has been staying in Amarillo the past two weeks taking care of her mother who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuqua were dinner guests

at the Elam home last Thursday evening.

Raymond Kimball went to Oklahoma last week.

The Bushland community had a farewell party at the school house last Wednesday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brooks. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks have made their home on the Jim Bush place at Bushland the last twenty years and are now moving to Goodnight.

Robert Kelley of Bushland is home on rest period after many months in the South Pacific.

Deleware was the first State to ratify the Federal Constitution, and its own constitution adopted in 1792 still forms the fundamental law.

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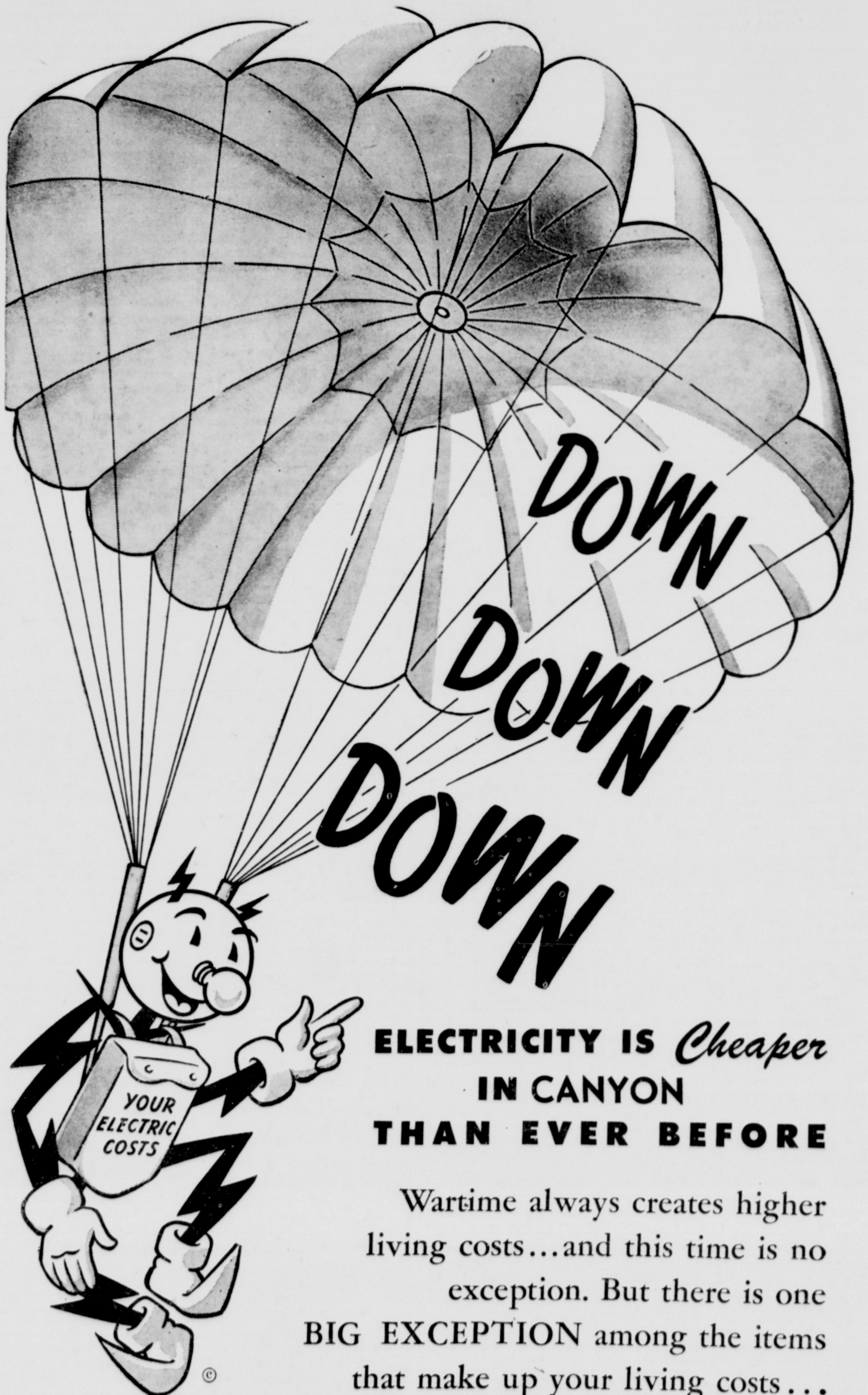
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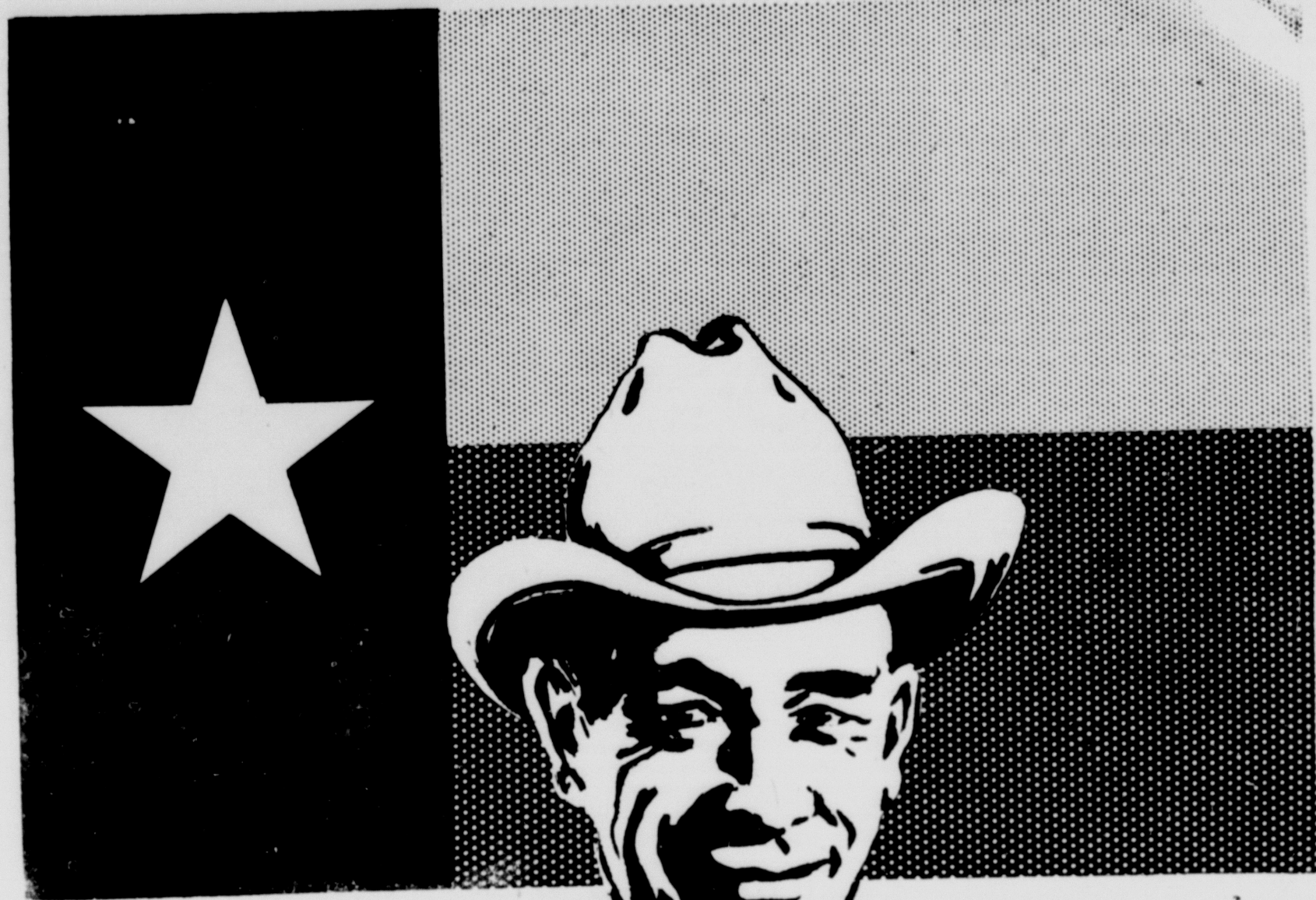
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The war will end sooner because of our gifts to the National War Fund. Peace will come earlier, our sons will return quicker, if we give generously. That's why every Texan must answer the war fund appeal in these words: "Sure! I'll Give a Texan's Share!"

It's good business!

Give generously to your  
**Community War Fund**  
Representing the  
**National War Fund**



**Every Citizen Must Do  
His Part in This Call!**

# Attend the Meeting at the Canyon High School Auditorium Friday Nite 8 o'clock



# Social Events of the Week Clubs and Organizations

## MRS. W. M. THOMPSON HONORS CHILDREN FRIDAY

Billie and Buddy Thompson were honored by their mother with a joint birthday party, Friday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 o'clock.

After playing games of Bingo, having their fortunes told, and pinning the tail on the donkey, the guests were served angel food birthday cake and ice cream.

Those who attended the celebration were: Willetta Bridges, Patty Sue Ford, Barbara Head, Paula Hawkins, Marsha Clara Hawkins, Carol Butler, Cecelia Bosley, Betty Ross Craig, Opal Joyce Bryant, Thelma Ruth Turner, Doris Ann Jennings, Joyce Thurman, Billie Louise Thompson, Leland Moore, Le Roy Dickerson, Raymond Dickerson, Roberta House, Harold Butler, Truman Laughery, Jerry Hawkins, Harold Root, Jr. Hawkins, and W. M. Thompson, Jr., and Hary Joyce Snapp.

Miss Carlee Wirt assisted Mrs. Thompson in entertaining and serving the guests.

## PRESBYTERIAN GUILD MET WITH MRS. LEE FOSTER

On October 3 the Presbyterian Guild met with Mrs. Lee Foster, Mrs. A. B. Haynes, Jr., gave the devotional.

Mrs. H. A. Brown directed the Bible study "The Mystery of the Ages," Ephesians, Chapter 3:1-4; 5-20.

Refreshments were served to 15 members: Miss Pearl Black, Mrs. J. D. Barker, Mrs. Cecil Briggs, Mrs. H. A. Brown, Mrs. Newton Harrell, Mrs. P. M. Hacker, Mrs. A. B. Haynes, Jr., Mrs. Robert P. Jarrett, Mrs. Robert W. Jones, Mrs. R. A. Neblett, Mrs. R. R. Rigby, Mrs. Harold Shanklin, Mrs. I. F. So-Relle, Mrs. C. L. Thompson and hostess.

John Flesher was here last week from South Texas to visit with his brothers, C. R. Flesher of Canyon and W. J. Flesher of Amarillo. He formerly lived in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Walker spent Sunday with Mrs. Wakefield Walker and daughter.

## FORD-JARNIGAN WEDDING SOLEMNIZED IN CANYON

Miss Willie Mai Ford, daughter of W. D. Ford of Nashville, Tenn. and Temple T. Jarnigan, son of W. T. Jarnigan of Bridgeport, Texas were united in marriage on Friday evening, Sept. 15 in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church in Canyon. Dr. Roy L. Johnson, pastor performed the impressive double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a two-piece gold jersey dress with chocolate brown accessories. Her corsage was a lavender orchid, a gift from the groom.

Mrs. Jarnigan is a graduate of Nashville high school and a former student of Cumberland University. For the past two years she has been employed as office clerk in the E. I. duPont de Nemours Rayon Co. in Old Hickory, Tenn. Mr. Jarnigan, prior to and since serving with the Armed Forces in 1942-43, has been a wheat and stock farmer, having had farming interests at Bridgeport, Panhandle, Hereford and Wildorado.

Guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. W. N. (Speedy) Cretsinger of Wildorado; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Boling and daughter, Miss Dottie, of Canyon and Mrs. Roy L. Johnson.

After a brief wedding trip to points west the couple are at home in Wildorado.

## P. T. A. EXECUTIVES MAKE PLANS FOR YEAR'S WORK

The Executive Board of the Canyon Grade School Parent Teachers Association met on Thursday with eight members present. Mrs. W. W. Nicklaus, president of the association, presided.

The following motions were passed upon to be recommended to the association at our first meeting:

That our regular meetings be held on the third Thursday of each month at 4 o'clock in the music room.

That the Association give \$25.00 to the ice box fund for the new lunch room, and

That we have a Hallowe'en Carnival using the gift money toward helping with the lunch room.

The membership drive for the year is now on. Send in your dues, come each third Thursday and help us have a successful year in P. T. A.

## W. M. THOMPSONS HONOR GINN WITH "42" PARTY

Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson entertained with three tables at "42" to honor Guy Ginn who is being transferred to Floydada as manager of the Southwestern Public Service.

Dahlias and cosmos were used to decorate the house.

At the close of the games, pimento cheese sandwiches, potato chips, fruit jello with whipped cream, cookies and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Frieze, Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnard, Mrs. Gladis Samples, Mrs. Maxine Black, the honoree and the host and hostess.

## GREEN HAVEN H. D. CLUB HAS COVERED DISH LUNCH

The Green Haven H. D. Club met on Monday, Oct. 2, in the home of Mrs. Sid Carter for a covered dish luncheon.

After the luncheon a business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Geo. Ross, president. Roll Call was answered by "An article of beauty I want to add to my home."

The Demonstrator, Miss Lou Ella Patterson gave an interesting discussion of "Things of Genuine Beauty."

Those attending were Mesdames R. T. Norman and G. A. Foy, guests, J. S. Rogers, Geo. Ross, Jack Carr, Jack Cage, Marion Bruce, Roy Minner, Bill Burrell, J. C. Arden, J. L. Keeney and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sykes and 2nd Officer James I. Hines went to Roswell Thursday to see Lt. Ernest Sykes, who has been in training there as pilot of a B-17.

Lud Bourn, who has been in poor health for several months, was taken to an Amarillo hospital Friday for treatment.

Mrs. Charles Zoeller from Happy is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. I. Taylor.

Mrs. W. H. McAtee attended a steward's conference of the Pentecostal Church in Amarillo Saturday.

## NIGHT COUGHS

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## WEST SIDE H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. METCALF

On September 20 the West Side Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Ray Metcalf. An interesting program on "Keeping the Back Yard Attractive," was given by Mrs. W. E. Bourn, Mrs. B. A. Burrus and Mrs. J. W. Bourn.

A donation of \$25.00 was made to the ice box fund for the lunch room.

A delicious salad place was served to the following guests and members: Mrs. Hershel Burrus, Mrs. J. L. Hefner, Mrs. E. N. Zachry, Mrs. B. A. Burrus, Mrs. L. D. Winn, Mrs. J. W. Bourn, Mrs. Minnie Fewell, Mrs. W. E. Bourn and Mrs. Ray Metcalf.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Tuck.

## LEGION-AUXILIARY TO MEET

Monday night is the regular meeting night for the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary. Both units will meet in business meetings at 8:00. All Veterans of War I and War II with their wives, mothers or sisters are urged to be present. Come and bring a buddy.

Response to the county wide call for funds for the furniture fund is gratifying. Plans are being made to publish a list in the Canyon News of the donations beginning next week. Send your contributions in now so it will appear in the first list. If you do not wish to have your donation listed, tell whomever you hand your donation to and it will be listed name unknown.

Following the business meetings Monday night there will be a joint social meeting for all those who will stay for games.

Pvt. Lewis Charles Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Montgomery, 1507 7th Ave., has arrived at the Infantry Replacement Training Center at Camp Wolters to begin his basic training as an Infantryman. He has been assigned to a battalion stressing rifle specialist training.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Breitling and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Breitling spent last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Morris, 1303 24th Street Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harp received a letter Monday from their son, James Thomas, stating that he was some where in North Africa, but had not reached his destination.

Mrs. T. S. Maxwell visited in St. Louis with her daughters, Mrs. Jack Walker and Mrs. George H. Vineyard, while she was away to market recently.

Cpl. Vernon Duff of Happy visited friends in Canyon Monday. Cpl. Duff is home on a 30 day furlough recuperating from wounds received in combat in the south Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Key, Sylvia and Mrs. J. D. Key visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Key and Mrs. Helen McElwee in Lubbock over the week end.

Mrs. Dan Higgins left Monday for Hollywood, Fla., to visit about a month with her son Virgil M. Thompson, who is stationed there in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Reeder and children of Pixly, Calif., spent Friday night with Mr. Reeder's cousin, Mrs. A. D. Prater and family.

Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Jones with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McBride from Amarillo visited in the Loyd McAtee home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Joyner and children from Plainview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McAtee.

The J. A. Derr house on 8th Ave., has been moved to Hereford where the B. F. Kennon family and J. A. Derr will make their homes.

Bertha Bishop returned to her home in Stockton, Calif., Friday after a three weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Rogers.

Miss Jackie Daniels from Floydada visited over the week end with Miss Geraldine Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Flynn from Amarillo spent Sunday with her brother, O. B. Vaughan and family.

Mrs. W. M. Rogers received word that her son, Leroy Wesley, has arrived some where in France.

Mrs. Leroy Wesley and son have gone to Comanche, Texas to make their home.

Rev. and Mrs. Kersey of Bovina spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McAtee.

Mrs. Will Flowers, sister of E. W. and Lud Bourn, from Aspermont, is visiting with her brothers.

## Canyon Boy Makes Good at Lubbock

K. T. Thomas is executive vice president of the First Federal Savings & Loan Association at Lubbock, which has made a growth of 800% during the past 10 years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Thomas of Canyon, and well known to many citizens here.

"The newspaper press is the people's university. Half the readers of Christendom read little else," J. Parton.

## Members of Pi Omega Sorority of West Texas State



One of the most popular sororities on the campus of West Texas State is the Pi Omega Sorority. Mrs. A. M. Meyer is sponsor, and Betty Lee from Fort Stockton is president.

Members as they appear in the picture are: standing, Roberta Medlen, from Floydada; Billie Lois DeHart, from Claude; girls seated on the top row are Mary Evelyn Foster, from Borger; Carolyn Black, from Canyon; Opal Callihan, from Conway; Betty Lee, from Fort Stockton; and bottom row seated are Mary Lee Abbott, from McLean; Bobby Jane Storey, from Dalhart; Mary Lee Dacus, from Amarillo; Jane Evans, from Levelland; Polly Winstead, from Canyon; and Mary Louise Medlen, from Floydada.

## Jowell Items

Mrs. Jake Taylor and daughter from Albuquerque, N. M., have spent the last two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Scott and friends in Canyon.

A large crowd attended the party given by Thelma and Billie Bonds Friday night. The party was in honor of Jim Westfall and Jim Spencer, who are leaving for the armed services.

Glenna Eiland, Faye Westfall and Rosalie Westfall spent Friday night with Thelma and Billie Bonds.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. E. B. Fee Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Westfall of Amarillo, Charlene Davenport, Faye and Rosalie Westfall, Thelma and Billie Bonds.

N. E. Bonds of Bovina visited relatives of this community Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Lee Hill of Plainview has spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Bonds.

Mrs. Gladys Lee and son visited in the W. F. Cope home Sunday evening.

Miss Laverne Hinders spent Friday night with Earlene Davis.

Mrs. G. A. Dietz has been at Electra, Texas to be with her father, H. P. Jansen, who is ill.

Visitors in the Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Robinson home Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davenport and family.

## Wayside Items

Rev. Marvin Menefee filled his regular appointment Sunday morning to a fair crowd. His family accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Malone of Amarillo visited part of last week in the John Stockett home.

Petty officer Jack Dale Knox, who spent some time in the South Pacific, was sent to the states to rest for two years, has lately volunteered for two more years of active duty. He is now spending a few days in Tulsa with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Knox.

Cpl. Lyman York McGeehee, who is stationed in India, has sent his folks many unique souvenirs from India and China. Lyman writes some very interesting letters of the ways and customs of the people in these countries.

Our community was saddened by

## Umbarger Items

All the people in the community cooperated in collecting clothes for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Grabber and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Detton Sunday.

Mrs. Woodrow Camel is in an Amarillo hospital with appendicitis. Bernard and Eugene Grabber visited with Pete Donnell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bedenk visited Arthur Grims Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bracht and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bauer visited in the Albert Fischbacher home Sunday.

Those exchanging visits Sunday were: Dan and Norbert Vorwald with Jimmy and Bobby Sarhe; Rita Westhoff with Teresa Ann Beckman. Leonard Batenhorst and Alvin Friemel will report for the army at Oklahoma City, Tuesday, Oct. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bauer called in the Roy Stockett home near Tulsa Thursday. Mrs. Jack Glenn and children returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bauer were

the sudden death of John Burgess last Friday morning. He was well known by the old timers of this community.

Mrs. Lem Fisher of Canyon attended services at Wayside Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin, Glen and Delbert were Happy callers Sunday afternoon.

Sgt. and Mrs. Clifford Stevens visited last week in the parental A. L. Stevens home.

Amarillo callers Friday. Their grandchildren, Tommie and Sarah Ann Pace, returned with them to spend the week end.

Elmer Bauer, Jr., spent Thursday night with Francis Davis.

Mrs. C. W. Bauer and Mrs. Philip Rickwartz spent Tuesday with Mrs. R. C. Campbell of Canyon.

Francis Davis and Milton Brazil spent Friday with Elmer Bauer, Jr.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Moehring and children of Lockney, Mrs. Henry Burkhuil of Kress and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bauer visited Mrs. Paul Goettsch and Julius Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pace and children were dinner guests in the P. H. Bauer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stockett and sons visited in the E. J. Bauer home Sunday afternoon.

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Green Pascal **CELERY 19¢**  
Stalk

Red White Tipped **RADISHES, Bunch 5¢**

**CAKE FLOUR 23¢**  
Softasilk box

**COFFEE 29¢**  
Folger's lb.

**BISQUICK, Large Box 31¢**

**WHEATIES, Large pkg. 10¢**

**OYSTERS, Burgess, Can . . . 39¢**

**PECANS, Shelled, lb. . . . \$1.09**

**BAKING POWDER, Calumet, 2 1-lb. Cans 19¢**

Campbell's Tomato **SOUP, Can . . . . . 10¢**

**SOY BEANS, Del Haven, Can 5¢**

**CHILI, Ellis, Jar . . . 21¢**

## CHOICE MEATS

**STEAK, Loin, lb. . . . 38¢**

**ROAST, Fancy Beef, lb. . . . 28¢**

**WEINERS, lb. . . . . 30¢**

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# Buffaloes Will Play University of New Mex. Saturday at Albuquerque

## Happy Birthday

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Seo Rigsby  
Bennie Woods  
E. C. Penick, Jr.  
Mrs. Jack Foster  
Mrs. J. B. Baker  
Mrs. Stuart Condron  
Earnest Eugene Stocker

October 7th—  
Albert Fischbacher  
E. J. Bauer, Jr.  
Lowell Hill  
Gibner Satterwhite

October 8th—  
Mrs. Kenneth Gibson  
Kenneth Erwin  
W. A. Hunter  
Dorothy Davis  
Standley Lair  
Mrs. Paul Lindsey  
Douglas Brazil  
Mrs. J. J. Douglass

October 9th—  
Jeanne Smith  
W. A. Cates, Jr.  
Bertha Schoenberger  
Mrs. T. W. Langston  
Mrs. S. V. Wirt  
Mrs. James H. Williams  
Robert Black  
E. J. Sanders  
Elvira Boyd  
Mrs. Lena Hicks

October 10th—  
Vergie Ruth Haines  
Marcella Batenhorst  
Rudolph Priemel, Jr.  
John Wieck  
Ross Russell  
Nina Russell

October 11th—  
Mrs. J. B. Speer  
C. A. Higdon  
Cloy Lee Burrus  
Anita Meyers  
Richard Gray Foster

October 12th—  
Joe Ziegler  
Juanita Belt  
Larry Stroup

Uncle Sam and the injury jinx have hit the West Texas State Buffaloes who on Saturday night will play the New Mexico University Lobos in Albuquerque.

Last week Uncle Sam took Gayle Montgomery, great tackle prospect from McLean, and this week Cecil Jones, good end from Vernon, was called to the armed forces.

On top of that Metz LaFollette, big end, suffered a foot injury that will slow him up in the New Mexico game. Since LaFollette and Jones were candidates for the same end position, coaches were forced to switch James Henderson of Quanah from the backfield to end and he looked pretty good in a rough and tough workout Monday afternoon.

A bright spot in the line, which is made up of former high school players without previous experience, is the showing being made by Marion Goodson, 190 pounder from Childress, who has replaced Gene Garrison at right tackle. Garrison withdrew from school.

On Monday the squad went thru a long scrimmage session which pleased Coaches Gus Miller and Windy Nicklaus. On Monday night, the boys were called together for a skull practice. Coach Nicklaus saw the Lobos play and he told the Buffs they will meet a great team Saturday.

"We're looking a great deal better than we did two weeks ago," Coach Miller said. "That game with Oklahoma A. & M. did us plenty of good."

The Buffs will leave Friday morning for Albuquerque.

"Newspapers are the world's encyclopedia of life; telling us everything from every quarter of the globe. They are a universal whispering gallery for mankind, only their whispers are sometimes thunder."—Tyron Edwards.

"You say your tooth has never been filled before?" said the dentist. "Well, it's very queer, because I find small bits of gold on my drill."

"Very likely," said the victim. "I think you've struck my back collar stud."

Joseph Pulitzer, one of the most famous and successful journalists who ever lived, arrived in the U. S. when 17 years old, a penniless immigrant from Hungary.

Mr. Kangaroo: "Susie, where's the baby?"

Mrs. Kangaroo: "Good heavens! My pocket's been picked!"

Horace Greely always insisted that the word "news" was plural. He once queried a correspondent, "Are there any news?" The correspondent replied, "No, not a new."

The New England Courant was founded in Boston in 1721. An early issue stated that its chief aim was "to oppose the doubtful and dangerous practice of inoculating for Small Pox."

A prejudiced man is usually down on anything he's not up on.



## Meeting Will Start at the Church of Christ



On Wednesday evening, October 11th, at 8 o'clock, the Church of Christ in Canyon will begin a series of meetings which will continue for ten days.

E. C. McKenzie, evangelist, of Nashville, Tenn. will conduct the services. He is well known in this area, having worked with various congregations of the Church of Christ over the Panhandle. At one time he served as minister of the local church.

All people of Canyon and vicinity are cordially invited to hear these gospel messages, which will be given daily at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Palmer Wheeler, for ten years a concert singer throughout the U. S. will lead the song services.

For two years, Mr. Wheeler was in charge of the vocal department in Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tenn., and was with the Victor Talking Machine Co. for three years. He has been vocal director for Central Church of Christ in Amarillo for three years. He is also a member of the Blackburn-Shaw Quartet.

## Mother Collins Died Yesterday; Funeral on Friday

Mrs. Catherine Eudora Collins, known to many citizens in Canyon and Amarillo as Mother Collins, died yesterday in an Amarillo hospital. She fell and broke her hip several months ago and has been in the hospital since.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Agnes Smith, who recently resigned as supervisor of Cousins Hall in order to be with her mother.

The funeral will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Polk Street Methodist Church. Interment will be in Llano Cemetery.

Mrs. Collins was 86 years of age. She lived in Canyon for 10 years.

"A newspaper is the history for one day of the world in which we live, and with which we are consequently more concerned than with those which have passed away and exist only in remembrance."—Bishop Horne.

IT MADE HIM "SHE" SICK  
The sailor had a trim craft. About her he always was braggin'. But after a short sharp engagement He called her "The old Battle-wagon."—G. A. Buerk.

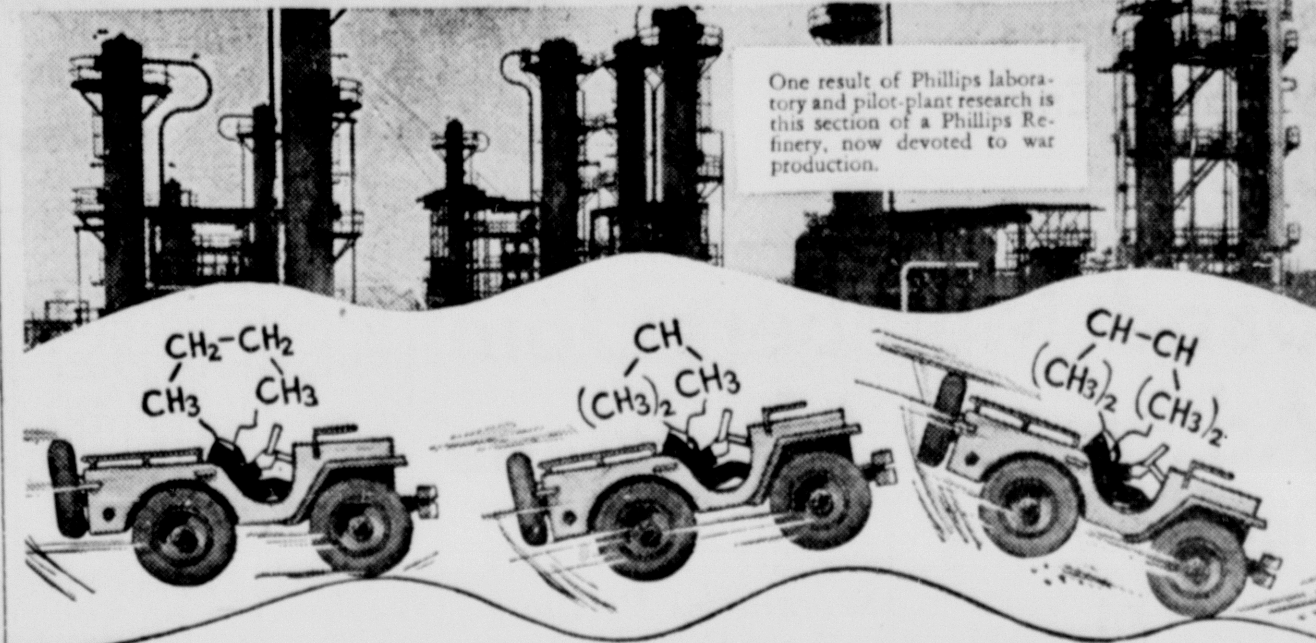
The optimist said, "Well, your house certainly looks a lot better since you've had it repainted."

The pessimist replied: "Yes, it does; but now we'll have to go to the trouble of washing windows to dress up to it."

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Pre-war collapsible baby buggy. Phone 260J. 1p

FOR SALE: One extra nice, practically new Detroit Jewel gas range cook stove. Phone 191J. 31p2



## MOLECULES TAKE THE HURDLES ON PHILLIPS NEW "PROVING GROUNDS"

Almost buried in a recent Phillips Petroleum Company report was this simple statement: "The Company has completed, in recent weeks . . . an additional research laboratory which is one of the largest in the industry."

To every patriotic citizen interested in new products, and particularly excited by the thought of our nation's finest product—complete and final victory over the Axis powers—the statement deserves to be underscored and spotlighted.

The new research laboratory at Phillips, Texas, more than doubles Phillips existing research facilities. Judging from the previous record and long list of achievements of the Phillips research and technical staff, it is obvious that this enlargement will mean new weapons for the war effort, significant improvement in old ones, and vastly better post-war gasolines and lubricants for car owners.

A laboratory originally meant "the workshop of a chemist." But the new Phillips laboratory is much more than that. It is a series of experimental, pilot

(small-scale) plants . . . which are true proving-grounds for products, processes, and full-scale manufacturing plants.

And these are the workshop, not of a chemist, but of literally hundreds of technically trained enthusiasts, whose ranks represent graduate degrees from 142 of the nation's universities.

Devoted to science, both pure and applied, these experts are engaged in the never-ending study, test, and analysis, which has made Phillips a leader in extending the frontiers of knowledge concerning hydrocarbon chemistry. Always they are seeking new and better ways to make new and better things from petroleum gases as well as from petroleum: 100-plus octane aviation gasoline . . . synthetic rubber . . . explosives . . . plastics . . . medicines . . . and an almost limitless list of other synthetic chemicals.

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## Band Members Join Advanced Musicians Director Invites School Players

### Chamberlain Will Direct 40-Piece College Band

Because the position of band director could not be filled this year, members of the Canyon High School Band are playing with the West Texas State College band. Invited to play by Director Lewis Chamberlain, students attend rehearsals held every Thursday night at the college. These experienced musicians will play at all football games and will take part in many other college musical activities. One of the most outstanding of these is a Gay Nineties stage play. Tonight the band will take part in a football pep rally held at the college.

Members of our school who play in the band are: Bill Davis, saxophone; Ellen Sanders, bassoon; James Guthrie and Max Bellah, drums; J. Spencer Winn, Dorothy Gafford, and Charles Taylor, clarinets; James Meroney, cornet; and Betty Brown, twirler.

With players from West Texas High School, these students will participate in college band activities until instruction can be resumed in Canyon Public Schools.

### NEW STAFF

Editor—Ellen Sanders  
Asst. Editor & Chief Copyreader—Ellen Root  
Business Manager—Margaret Lair  
Sports Editor—Earl Lock Neff  
Reporters: Frances Gooch, Betty Ann Miller, Dorothy Scott, Rose Hugg, Betty Brown, Vergie Haines, Louise Dickinson, Dick Milford, Bonnie Drake, Leroy Hutton, Mrs. Nora E. Gilmore—Sponsor

### PICK UP THE DEAD

Suicide is the price a person has to pay if he is caught in either of the high school locker rooms at the end of each period and especially at noon. Not that it matters if three or four people are pulled practically apart and strewn from one end of the hall to the other, but the slain might look out of place to a visitor. Books and papers fly in every direction and through the windows, and the most important ones will invariably "go with the wind." Sandwiches can be seen in every nook and corner, where they landed when the owner suffered a collision in an effort to reach the outside door before being totally smashed to bits.

Some of the luckiest or fastest people have managed to get away so far, but the time will come when even the smartest will meet disaster.

Couldn't the locker rooms be made a little less dangerous? Let's start over by picking up the injured and taking it easy for a change.



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## Farmerette Accepts Secretarial Position

Miss Vivian Holt, a senior in West Texas State College, began work as secretary to Supt. J. B. Speer on Tuesday, September 26.

After attending Mary Hardin Baylor College at Belton, Texas, for two years, where she completed her freshman and sophomore work, Miss Holt transferred to West Texas State College. In January she will receive her Bachelor of Business Administration degree. Accounting is her major field, while secretarial work is a minor.

Having lived on a farm near Childress all of her life, Miss Holt has that dark sun-tanned complexion, along with brown eyes and dark brown hair.

Swimming and playing tennis are her favorite sports. "Although," she says, "I can't do either one well."

After graduation, Miss Holt, who is staying at Cousins Hall, and her girl-friend are planning to go to California where they will either do accounting or secretarial work.

## Grade Notes

On the sick list last week were William Alvin Pond, a pupil in Mrs. A. K. Goodman's third grade, and Sarah Jane Colwell in Mrs. L. M. Cousins' fourth grade room.

Students in Mrs. L. M. Cousins' fourth grade honored her on her birthday last Wednesday with a surprise shower of fruits, candy and other gifts.

Mrs. Hazel Atchley, fourth grade teacher, is conducting a nature unit in her class, while both fourth grade classes have been learning a new song, "I Love America."

Mrs. Robert Orton's first graders have been assembling a nature collection including such items as bird's nests, and have learned to read three charts which they themselves wrote.

New students in Canyon Grade School are: Charles Stone and Marilyn Keller in Mrs. Robert Orton's first grade; Sandra Jane Wingham from Crowell in Mrs. Stella Murrell's second grade; Jean Stone in Mrs. H. P. Doughty's third grade; and thirteen new sixth graders under Mrs. John Davis and Mrs. A. L. Walsh. They are: Thomas Hooper from Happy; Standley Schaeffer, Happy; Nona Simms, Amarillo; Patricia Barton, Conway; Bobby Fay Nail, Littlefield; Betty Kerston, Amarillo; Elaine Fisher, Wayside; Willetta Bridges, Longview; George Wesley, W. T.; Charles Wesley, Happy; Norman Stone, Hollis, Okla.; Betty Hutchison, W. T.; and Sammy Pond, Pierce.

Fifth graders under Mrs. Mitchell Jones during the past week have organized an Indian museum including arrow heads, pottery, jewelry, beadwork, tools, peace pipes, blankets, bows and arrows, and tepees.

Members of the 6D class under Mrs. John Davis have organized, electing as president, Phyllis Littleton; vice president, Merle Bullard; secretary, Betty Ross Craig; room monitor, Catherine Furlow; and program chairmen, Walton Byrd and Barbara McDougal.

## Courses Attract Future Citizens

Students taking math and science courses are looking forward to entering engineering schools upon graduation. Two courses offered for the first time in many years in our school are physics and solid geometry. Incorporated in the courses is the modern technique of teaching as developed by army instruction.

At the present time over one half of the men enrolled in the University of Texas are in the College of Engineering. While this condition will not prevail after the war, the post-war adjustment will call for a large number of registered engineers.

These courses are being offered because of the great demand for engineers during wartime and the need for trained engineers in the postwar world.

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Correction from last week: It isn't Bruce Albers that Mary Lou Gunter is after. It is Charles Ray Kelso. I saw her wink at him in English IV the other day.

Harold Lee Erwin, "Is you is or is you ain't" going to be Nancy Wilson's boy friend? If you are, you'd better hurry, 'cause several others, including Ross Bruner, are on her track.

Juanita Avent wrote a twenty-page note to James Inman. We wonder how long your letters are, Juanita.

Suzanne Stephenson had an interesting pow-wow in the gym with five boys last week. How does she do it?

Bonnie Drake says she surely misses that boy, Wilborn Brown. Too bad he transferred, Bonnie.

Who was Charles Wright writing that note to last week? We are afraid to mention any names, but we think her initials are F. S. Could that be Frances Standley?

A little bird said that Tommy Hunter had a date with Nancy Nicklaus Friday night and Valeta Haines one with Wayne Davis. The question is: Are birds always accurate?

This is really news! Jessie Pearl Harding was seen getting very chummy with a certain Charles Lee Evans.

### SENIOR PERSONALITY

NAME: Earl Lock Neff  
FAVORITES:  
Color—dark blue  
Food—fried chicken  
Drink—chocolate malt  
Actor—Spencer Tracy  
Actress—Betty Grable  
PERSONALS:  
Hair—black  
Eyes—brown  
Height—5 ft. 7½ in.  
Shoe size—8½  
Pet Peeve—Study hall  
Girl friend—He loves them all.

## Weeks Instructs Various Classes

Another new member of the Canyon High School faculty is Mrs. Ed Weeks of Canyon, who teaches general science, Texas history and freshman English, and also sponsors the Freshman Class.

Her teaching experience includes nine years of public school work and one term in the technical school at Amarillo Army Air Field. After attending Hardin-Simmons College at Abilene for two years, Mrs. Weeks finished at West Texas State College, where she received her Bachelor of Science degree.

Her social life includes attending the Rebekah Lodge meetings, but she confides that most of her time is taken in guiding her young daughter, Mary Johnette, who is beginning her school life.

"It is an honor to sponsor the freshman class, and I think they are a grand group of students," said Mrs. Weeks.

A SPLIT SECOND: The interval between the flash of the green light and the toot of the horn on the car behind you.

No, Dorothy, the fact that they call him an early settler doesn't mean he pays his bills on time.

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## Lair Represents FHT Group

### Exes Experience Varied Training

#### Three Servicemen Visit Canyon Public Schools

Students of Canyon High welcome back to the community some of its exes who have been in training and on foreign duty.

Apprentice Seaman W. J. Wooten, Jr., visited his parents for a few days last week but has returned to his base near Chicago. Seaman Wooten has been attending Northwestern University since his induction. Upon the completion of his present training program, Wooten will be commissioned a lieutenant (j. g.), United States Navy. This former student of Canyon High School was active in various school activities.

Home from the South Pacific is Royden Stuart, another Canyon "ex." He has served 32 months in the Pacific and is now on a 30 day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stuart, who live in Happy. Pfc. Stuart has been in the service more than three years.

On an extended leave recently was Cpl. Milford Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Graves, who graduated from this school in 1940. He has been in the service four years, serving three years in Puerto Rico. Cpl. Graves is now stationed at Santa Monica, California.

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Despite the interest in these classes, boys in Canyon High are simply not too good at keeping their eyes on the proper lines while reading literature, especially if our "pin-up" girls are sitting unconsciously near.

We hope that in the future girls will discontinue beauty treatments long enough for the boys to pass English.

## Espanoles Choose 44-45 Officials

Miembros del club espanol gathered for the first time and completed organization plans for the two groups Thursday, Sept. 28. Spanish I and II classes elected separate officers but will hold all social functions together with Mrs. Dan Sanders as sponsor of both groups.

Spanish I members chose Dick Milford, president; Betty Ann Miller, vice-president; Laura Lee Davis, secretary; Geraldine Small, treasurer; Marilyn Johnigan, program chairman; and Frances Gooch, movie chairman; and Mary Frances Colwell, social chairman.

Composed of only seven students, the Spanish II Club elected Gracie Boyd, president; Sue Ann Moreman, program chairman and vice-president; Zonelle Gregg, secretary; Jessie Pearl Harding, social chairman and treasurer.

Club meetings, which are held every other Wednesday, will be conducted in the Spanish language as much as possible.

Because of the lack of plumbing materials, the Canyon Public School lunchroom did not open on October 2, as previously announced.

"I have hopes that the material will come and work will be completed in the very near future," said Supt. J. B. Speer.

Face powder is known to have caused explosions . . . when found on men's laps.

A person who is well-to-do is usually hard to do.

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### Pin-Up Girls Attract English Enthusiasts

As the "ghost of Beowulf" rides again, the clash of armor and the roar of a dragon resound through the English IV classroom. These senior students are beginning a semester's study of English literature, and at present are reviewing the deeds of great heroes.

Juniors, a hard-working, earnest group of thirty students, are in an essay mood, writing and reading stories of adventure, humor, and history.

Sophomores this week are full of laughs and giggles, as the humorous stories of O'Henry, Cuyler Benner, Leonard Q. Ross, and P. G. Wodehouse are brought to life in literary form.

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## Schuette Accepts Class Presidency

In a called class meeting which took place on Friday morning, juniors elected Wilma Schuette to replace Dick Milford as president of the class.

Other newly elected officers and chairmen include Ray McDonald, vice-president; Anita Johnigan, reporter; Charlene Simmons, program chairman; and Louise Dickinson, social chairman.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the junior play which will be presented sometime before December 15. Class dues, which are 25c, will be paid each six weeks.

## Students Re-elect Group Sponsors

Due to changes made in the schedule of Mrs. A. K. Knott, the junior class accepted her resignation as their sponsor on Tuesday, September 26. Mrs. Lee Christine Sanford, English teacher, was elected to guide the class through the activities of the forthcoming year.

Later the same day, Mrs. Emma Gene Jackson, mathematics and science teacher, was selected by the sophomore group to lead them in their class affairs.

Duties of the sponsors include guidance at social functions and business meetings, and responsibility for all class activities.

Mrs. Kenneth Parmalee, former English teacher in Canyon High School, is the mother of a baby daughter, Pamela, born Sept. 15.



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## Members Discuss Area Programs

### Five Point Plan Reviews Homemaking Problems

Margaret Lair, vice president of Area I of the Future Homemakers of Texas, and Mrs. Ewell Fowler, Canyon chapter sponsor, represented Canyon High School at the area meeting held in Plainview Saturday.

Pat Burton, Plainview, Area President, discussed the five point program of the F. H. T., consisting of: (1) Be responsible to self; (2) Help food fight for freedom; (3) Serve in the community; (4) Build for world friendship; (5) Plan for post-war living.

Reporting the revision of the F. H. T. state constitution was Kate McCulloch, Plainview, corresponding secretary. The activities of the state summer camp were also reported by Kate McCulloch, and plans were started for an area summer camp. The Leadership Conference for the year 1944-1945 was held at Camp Arrowhead, Kerrville, Texas, August 11-15.

Under the supervision of Miss Gladys Armstrong, the Executive Council planned the area newsletter, to be published in November. Remaining time was spent in discussing plans for the coming year and acquainting the new officers with their coming duties and the execution of them. Lunch was served in the Homemaking Dining Room, and tea was served later in the day.

Future Homemakers have an important job to do helping build a better world for today and tomorrow. Exchanges of ideas and practices of the different chapters will help them to do this task well. Like other school organizations, the Future Homemakers are serving our school, community and nation, thru war and peace.

## Class Honors Ten Students Friday

Friday afternoon a classroom party honored ten pupils in Mrs. Houston P. Doughty's third grade class who had birthdays in July, August, and September.

All the class members played games and had refreshments of candy in honor of Alton Reeder, Shirley Peppard, Billie Rae Carter, Robert Wesley, Nora Dell Ruthardt, Ted Briggs, Dolores Dietz, Maureen Scruggs, Barbara Sparks, and Jean Stone.

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## TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

### REMINDERS

**Meats, Fats:** Red stamps A8 thru Z8 and A5 thru K5, good indefinitely. No new stamps until October 29.

**Processed Foods:** Blue stamps A8 thru Z8 and A5 thru R5, good indefinitely. No new stamps until November 1.

### U. S. WILL BUY 1944 WHEAT

The War Food Administration through the Commodity Credit Corporation will buy all unredeemed 1944 crop wheat under loan May 1, 1945, at parity prices (1944 loan rates plus 15 cents a bushel) less all carrying charges to the end of the storage year. In addition, Commodity Credit Corporation purchase prices for wheat in store in terminal and subterminal elevators, which is being acquired to meet feed wheat and other Government requirements, will be advanced from time to time during the season.

### COTTON GOODS WILL BE "TIGHT"

The supply of cotton goods is "tighter" now than it has been any time during the war and is expected to remain "tight" for from one to two years after the collapse of Germany, the Office of War Information reports, on the basis of facts supplied by the War Production Board and the Foreign Economic Administration. Production is insufficient to meet military and civilian demands, and the market is short in basic types of cotton fabrics used in low-cost garments. The Pacific war will require more cotton as the basic military clothing staple, whereas wool has been heavily used in Europe. Cotton fabrics such as certain denims and chambrays will continue to be needed by the military, and cotton duck is now on the urgent list. During the first six months after the fall of Germany the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration is expected to ask for 300 million yards of cotton textiles, and the food industry must depend upon cotton bagging due to a shortage of jute from India.

### DUTCH DOBBINS TO THE RESCUE

When bad weather caused Allied Pilots to drop supplies for air-borne troops outside their lines recently, Dutch farmers got out their horses and carts, picked up the supplies and delivered them to their air-borne Allies, Aneta, official Netherlands News Agency, reports.

### SUGAR FOR SMALL "JAM SELLERS"

Sugar for making home-made fruit butters, jams, jellies and other processed foods for sale—even though these products are ration free—may be obtained by farm families, housewives and others to the extent that they used sugar for this purpose in 1941 or to the extent of 250 pounds, which ever is greater, OPA says. Prior to September 27, sugar was not authorized for home-processing non-rationed or point-free foods for sale. Application for sugar for this purpose should be made to the local War Price and Rationing Board, OPA says.

### FREE JOB CHOICE FOR VETERANS

All manpower controls have been removed insofar as veterans of the present war are concerned, the War Manpower Commission announces. Veterans do not need statements of availability in order to change jobs, they may be hired by any employer without referral by the United States Employment Service, they may be hired without regard to employment ceilings and in seeking employment through the USES they are entitled as a matter of right to a referral to any jobs of their choice, without regard to essentiality or priority status of such jobs.

### SCHOOL FOR VETERANS OVERSEAS

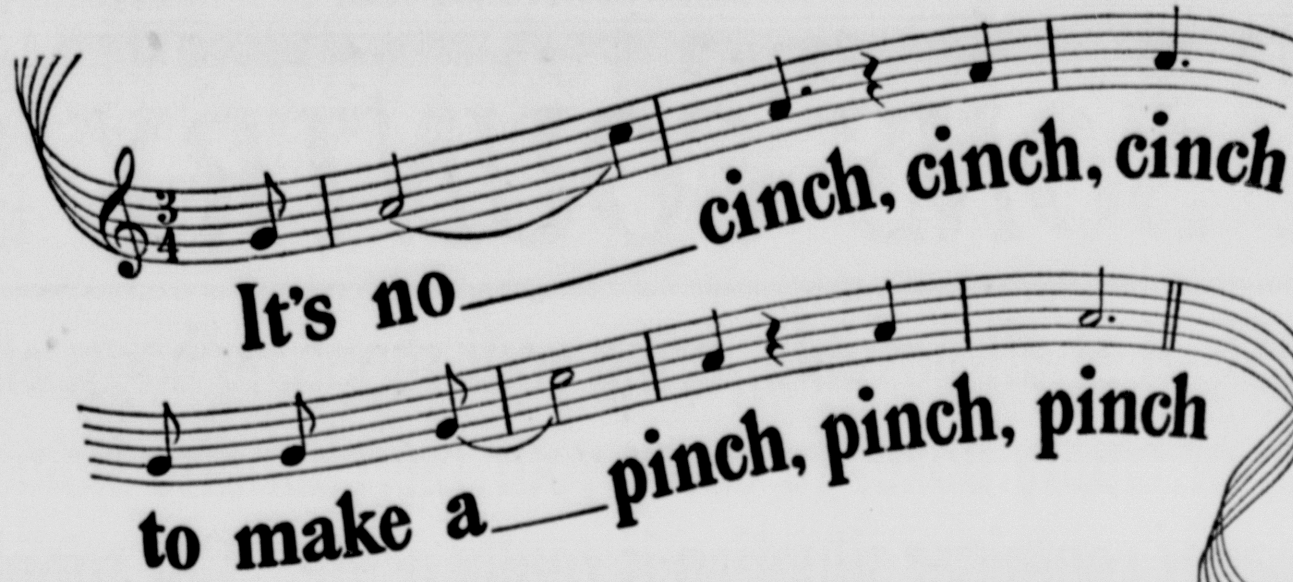
After the defeat of Germany, education or practical training for civilian jobs will be offered soldiers in the army of occupation and those awaiting shipment home, the War Department says. Soldiers may choose the phases of the program they desire, but they will be encouraged to select activities having bearing on their individual postwar plans. Academic curricula will range in level from the sixth grade thru second year college, and will include courses in liberal arts, scientific and pre-professional fields. Special classes will be provided for soldiers whose ability to read and write is below fifth grade standard. In mechanical and technical courses and in practical training for trades and vocations, equipment of the signal corps, quartermaster corps and ordnance department will be used.

### FURLOUGH RATIONS INCREASED

Inasmuch as processed foods are now valued only in multiples of 10 ration points, the rations of these foods for service men on leave or furlough for 72 hours or more have been increased from eight to 10 points for each nine meals, OPA announces. Civilians eligible for temporary food rations will be issued processed food rations on the basis of 10 points for each seven days.

### BRITISH REPORT ON FLYING BOMB

First reports that the Germans were developing a long-range bombardment weapon of a novel type reached London in April 1943, the British reveal in a recently issued "report on the flying bomb." After reconnaissance photographs in November, 1943, revealed that the Germans were building concrete structures along the French Coast from Calais to Cherbourg, British and U. S. Air Forces in December began attacks on these flying bomb sites, forcing the Germans to abandon them and to construct less efficient, camouflaged sites of simplified design. During 80 days bombardment, approximately 8,070 bombs were launched, of which 2,300 reached London—killing 5,479 persons, injuring 15,934 persons and damaging 149 schools, 111 churches and 98 hospitals. In fighting this menace from August, 1943 the British and U. S. Air Forces dropped 100,000 tons of bombs on launching and experimental stations, losing 450 aircraft and 2,900 flyers.



The "heavy foot" has been replaced by great headwork in Wartime driving. And that's a great hint for the future.

"Scorchers" are rare. The cops have to look thrice—and even then what they mostly see is skilled, ticket-proof driving that earns their respect. For as experts they know that's really how to get there, without taking it out on your car. You too, knew it all the time, but war "alerted" you to it—and you're staying alert. Now be still more alert to the perils of engine acids. Those can be curbed by one brainy move...by having your engine OIL-PLATED.

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### SEVEN YEARS OF CASUALTIES

The Chinese Army from July 7, 1937 to June 31, 1944, suffered 2,802,220 casualties, to say nothing of the civilian casualties, of which there are no accurate statistics, the Chinese news service reports. The only during approximately the same period the Chinese had 2,144,000 army casualties on the China front besides the 600,000 they suffered in the rear.

### ROUND-UP

WPB says: Production of bicycles and "B" hearing aid batteries is authorized again on an industry-wide basis. . . . Production of flashlight cases and other portable electric lights is expected to be high enough to supply essential civilian users, particularly in rural areas, and buyers may now get them without any "paper work." . . . Veterans desiring to establish or re-establish small businesses will get special consideration in priorities assistance, allocations, appeals and applications for special authorizations.

OPA says: To relieve a heavy demand, particularly from farmers, a supplemental quota of truck tires has been authorized for September. . . . Treble damages totaling \$2,000,000 have been asked in 35 court actions against concerns charged with upgrading southern pine lumber to get prices higher than the legal ceiling. . . . October ration values are unchanged except for butter which has been raised from 16 to 20 points in the face of declining production. . . . Available for October rationing are 3,000 new passenger cars, with a reserve of 600. . . . Less than 20,000 new cars (not quite a two-day supply) are now available. . . . An increase of about two cents in the retail price of a No. 2½ can of Bartlett pears is expected as a result of new ceiling prices based on a below-average crop. . . . Ceiling prices for single ammunition shells in the future will be determined by dividing the full box price by the number of shells in a standard box. . . . Leather soled moccasins of the house slipper class, previously ration free, are now rationed.

WFA says: The entire production of dried apples will be set aside by processors again this year to meet essential Government requirements.

### Palo Duro News

Geo. Albers, who for the past several weeks has been ill, is now in an Amarillo hospital for treatment.

Mrs. John Albers of Canyon, who returned Friday from her visit in Nebraska and Missouri, and her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Terry of Centerville, Mo., visited Sunday in the Geo. Albers home and Tuesday in the Emil Albers home.

Visitors in the Henry Miller home Sunday included Mrs. Adolph Kampen and Phyllis Albers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller announce the arrival of a new granddaughter born Wednesday, Sept. 27 to Sgt. and Mrs. Bob Harlow at Clarksville, Ky.

Roland Wendelken, who has spent the past two months with his mother, Mrs. Pauline Wendelken, leaves this week to be inducted into the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wallace called in the E. A. Michael home Sunday and in the Geo. Albers home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McBroom and family visited in the G. H. Leseberg home Sunday evening.

Whoever named women the fair sex was a poor judge of justice

### Wartime Washington

(Newsletter by Gene Worley, Member of Congress for week of October 2-7, 1944.)

The announcement made on September 28th by the War Food Administration regarding the release of practically all types of farm machinery from rationing controls is of great interest and importance to our section of the country. The farm items released from rationing and other distribution controls are: combines, corn binders, manure spreaders, mowers, side delivery rakes, hay loaders, pickup hay balers, wheel tractors, grain drills, potato planters, potato diggers, silo

fillers, irrigation pumps, power sprayers, garden tractors, well water systems, power pumps, farm milk coolers, sheet metal water well casing, and farm scales.

This action is in line with the WFA policy of constantly examining all of its wartime regulations and removing them as soon as they are no longer essential, Judge Marvin Jones stated.

One of the problems confronting the farmers and ranchers of the Texas Panhandle this fall will be the supply and availability of protein feed for cattle during the winter months. Due to the interest in this question, I have taken the matter up officially with the War Food Administration and Grover B. Hill.

First Assistant War Food Administrator, a native of the Panhandle and familiar with our problems, has supplied the following information:

"The supply will be about the same as it was last year. War Food Order No. 4, which was the order put into effect last spring setting aside 20 per cent of the production of linseed meal for distribution at the direction of the War Food Administration is still in effect and will be continued. This order was the one that was asked for by the livestock producers, and gave good results.

In the States of Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico, the certificate plan used last spring has again been requested by the producers and is also in effect.

This program worked well after it was inaugurated last spring, and we are confident it will do the same this year. However, we are keeping in close touch with the situation."

It takes 1500 nuts to hold an automobile together, but one at the wheel can scatter them all over the landscape.

Over heard in a restaurant: "Waiter, this steak is tough!" Reply: "Well, what do you expect for \$2.50?"

There are a lot of things to learn about living that many do not learn until it is too late.

A detour is defined as the roughest distance between two points.

RECEIVED  
THIS WEEK

Unfinished Chests  
Bedroom Suites  
Window Shades  
Small Mirrors  
Moulding Hooks  
Maple Chairs  
Natural Chairs  
Cocktail Tables  
Coffee Tables  
Platform Rockers with Springs  
Large Mirrors  
End Tables  
Breakfast Suites  
Dinette Suites  
Spanish Leather Upholstering  
Nail Knobs  
Wiring Tubes  
Skate Keys  
S. & W. Paint  
Galvanized Tubs  
Gas Heaters  
Wire Stretchers  
Scythe Snath  
Tack Hammers  
Pipe Fittings  
Drum Tables  
Hassocks  
Desk Chairs  
Book Cases  
Lamp Tables  
Pictures Gethsemane  
Picture Mount Olive  
Willow Picture Frames  
Gas Water Heaters  
Manure Forks  
Hand Hooked Rugs  
Baby High Chairs  
Rubber Crutch Tips  
Billfold Inserts  
Fitted Zipper Kits  
Letter Openers  
Money Clips  
Baseballs  
Felt Base Rugs  
Baby Bed Mattresses  
Hand Woven Luncheon Sets

THOMPSON'S

## PAY YOUR TAXES EARLY--SAVE DISCOUNT

The Commissioners Court of Randall County has authorized the Tax Collector to give the discount on all taxes as provided by the recent legislature as follows:

3 per cent if paid during October, 1944  
2 per cent if paid during November, 1944  
1 per cent if paid during December, 1944

This discount is on all State and County taxes that are collected by the County Tax Collector and also applies to all school taxes collected at this office.

M. E. Cantrell

Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector  
Randall County, Texas

## KEEP 'EM MILKING TO CAPACITY!



Your dairy is a war plant too—as vital to Victory as munition factories or tank assembly lines. We have the plans and the feed to help you keep cows milking to capacity.

THESE PURINA CHOWS ARE BUILT TO DO THE JOB

We urge that you call upon us for information on proper feeding.

We have the feeds which will give you the best results, and the prices are always right.

Let Us Serve You

Farmers Elevator

Phone 300



# TAYLOR & SONS COUNTRY STORE

On Highway  
Canyon, Texas  
Quantity Rights

## SPUDS

10 lbs. **39c**  
Russetts

## COCONUT

Package **19c**

## MILK

Carnation  
Large Cans  
3 for **25c**

## MUSTARD

French's  
Reg. 10c  
2 Limit **5c**

## PEAS

No Points  
Domino  
3 for **25c**

PLEASE, if at all possible, bring your shopping bags, empty sacks, or empty boxes to carry your merchandise home in. The paper container situation is really acute. Our suppliers of paper bags are unable to supply us any bags at all. Your co-operation will surely be appreciated.

## OIL

Havoline  
Quart Cans  
Texaco

**19c**

SAVE MACHINERY — USE

**TEXACO RUSTPROOF** 5 lb. Can 79c  
25 lb. Can  
**Compound \$3.29**

All Sizes

## ORANGES

lb. **10c**

## GROUND BEEF

Pure lb. **19c**

## BUTTER

lb. **45c**

## ROAST

Choice Chuck lb. **27c**

## Baked Loaves

Assorted lb. **25c**

## OLEO

lb. **17c**

Red and White Store

## BUFFALO

Phone 1 or 2  
Prompt Free Delivery

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCT. 6-7 — WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

Red & White, Drip or Perc 1 lb. Jar

**COFFEE 27c**

**PEACH JAM** Pure 2 lb. Jar **45c**

3 lbs. **BAKERITE SHORTENING, . 62c**

**OXYDOL, Large Box . 23c**

2 qt. pkg. **KRAFT'S POWDERED MILK 27c**  
(Just add water and have 2 quarts perfect whole milk)

**TEA** B. F. Orange and Peko 1/4 lb. pkg. **20c**

**CAMAY TOILET SOAP, 3 Bars** 19c

Red & White **CHICKEN SOUP, 2 Cans . . 33c**

**CRANBERRY OR MARMALADE, 16 oz. Jar** 23c

Brown Brer Rabbit **SYRUP, 5 lb. Jar . . . . . 37c**

25 lb. Sack Red & White **Flour \$1.07**

**SALT** Round Package Red & White, 2 for **13c**

**DUZ, Large Box . . . . . 23c**

**SALAD DRESSING, Pint Sun Spun** 25c

**ASPARAGUS TIPS, B. F., No. 2 Can** 35c

Brimfull **GRAHAM CRACKERS, 1 lb. 17c**

**GRAPE FRUIT JUICE, 46 oz. Can** 32c

**PRUNE JUICE, Sun Sweet, qt.** 32c

Fresh No. 1 Firm lb. **Tomatoes 17c**

**LETTUCE** Large Firm Heads **10c**

Jonathan **APPLES, Baking or Eating, lb. 10c**

**CARROTS** Nice Large Bunches **5c**

**GRAPES** New Shipment Tokay's, lb **12 1/2c**

Med. Size Fresh doz. **Oranges 21c**

**CABBAGE, For Kraut, med. firm, lb.** 3c

**AA Fed Baby Beef—Chuck** lb.

**ROAST 28c**

**SAUSAGE** Pure Pork "Pan"—lb. **32c**

Home Cooked Ranch Style—Bring Container **BROWN BEANS, qt. . . . . 10c**

**BARBECUE, Boneless**

**SALT PORK BACON, No. 1 Streaked, lb.** 19c

Kraft's Assorted **CHEESE, 5 oz. Jar . . . . . 17c**

**AA Baby Beef** lb.

**T-BONE STEAKS . . . 49c**

### Newspaper Week Is Subject Tuesday of Rotary Club

Clyde Warwick had charge of the Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday, talking on the Fifth Annual Newspaper Week.

The Canyon News is the only weekly newspaper in this section which has published a special section every year since Newspaper Week was started. Other accomplishments of the newspaper were pointed out by the speaker.

Warwick told the club some of the difficulties through which the newspapers were going since the war started, due to manpower shortage and the various kinds of rationing which affects the printing and publishing business.

There is a bright future for the weekly newspaper according to observers. After the war, when help is again available, better service to the public will be possible. It is noted that in every army and navy camp a weekly newspaper has been started by the boys because they like local news. They all read their local newspapers with the greatest of interest.

Harry M. Bainer of the Santa Fe presented Jim McCabe of Dawn with a check to pay his expenses to the FFA meeting in Kansas City. The Santa Fe is sponsoring 15 Texas boys. Jim was a former student in West Texas high school. D. C. McCabe, father of Jim, was also present.

Bob Kilgore led the music. Visitors were: John E. Hill and Mr. Bainer of Amarillo; Jack Douglas, new member of W. T. faculty.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends who attended us with such thoughtful care and sent such lovely flowers to the funeral of our husband, father, son and brother.

Mrs. John Burgess and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Burgess and family, Mrs. J. S. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Burgess and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burgess and family, Mrs. A. Vanderslice, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Raymond and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reynolds and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burgess.

A-C Charles F. Marshall returned to Blitheville, Arkansas Saturday after spending a 15 day furlough in the parental Fred Marshall home. Charles will report soon to Maxwell Field, Alabama to finish his cadet training.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Griswold of Shamrock were here Saturday. They lived in Canyon for three years, returning to their old home last fall.

### Fairview Breezes

Word from Brother James says they are located in Abilene and Mrs. James is doing very well.

Mrs. Alfred M. Allen is visiting in the paternal S. F. Sharpes home. She has been living in San Diego, Calif., since her marriage.

We regret to learn of the illness of Alva Wise.

Geraldine Sharpes returned from Morton Tuesday.

Mrs. Dub Allen visited a few days of the past week in the S. F. Sharpes home. Mrs. Allen was the former Evelyn Barnard.

Those shopping in Canyon Saturday were Mrs. Finis Brazil, Mrs. Charley Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sharpes and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley and Vesta Amerson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley and Lavinia Amerson attended the singing at Love Sunday afternoon.

The school bus made the trip to Happy Wednesday morning but was unable to return until Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fulcher, Mary and Bob were shopping in Amarillo Saturday.

The Centerview Club will meet Friday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Serena Bryant. Miss Patterson will meet with the club then.

CORRECTION: Owing to a mis-

taken date, Bro. Cook's singing band will not be at Fairview until the third Friday night in October, the 20th.

### J. B. Speer In Talk Before the Lions Club Thursday

The Lions Club had Superintendent J. B. Speer as guest speaker last Thursday, September 29. He gave an interesting report on the fine work being done by the teachers in the Canyon public schools.

Special music was brought by Robert Kilgore, with Martha Jean Dowd as accompanist.

At present the Hereford Lions are leading the local Lions in the attendance contest being waged by the two clubs. Immediate steps are being taken to improve this lamentable situation.

Lion Joe Findley, Reporter.

S-Sgt. Avent Lair visited last week in the Tom Lair home on a delay enroute furlough. S-Sgt. Lair has been transferred from Midland to Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. O. D. West and children of Amarillo have moved to the parental Jim Johnson home for the duration.

## OLYMPIC

"The House of Good Pictures"

THURSDAY - FRIDAY	SATURDAY
John Garfield — Paul Henreid "Between Two Worlds" Adm. 9c-35c Also News — Selected Shorts	Donald O'Connor—Ann Blythe "Chip Off the Old Block" Adm. 9c-25c

SUNDAY — MONDAY

HUMPHREY BOGART — CLAUDE RAINS

"PASSAGE TO MARSIELLES"

Also News — Selected Shorts

Sunday Show Continuous from 1:30 p. m.

Admission 9c-35c

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY - FRIDAY
Edw. G. Robinson—Ruth Warrick "Mr. Winkle Goes to War" Selected Shorts Adm. 9c-20c	Betty Rhodes—Johnny Johnson "RATION LOVE" Also News — Selected Shorts Adm. 9c-35c



## Oldest in Canyon

The Canyon News is the oldest business institution in Canyon. It has been serving the community well since 1896.

Forty-Ninth Year

Fifth Annual National Newspaper Week — October 1-8, 1944

# The Canyon News

Scenic Center of Northwest Texas

Canyon, Texas, Thursday, October 5, 1944

Home of West Texas State College

Number 30

Section One

## The News Wins

The Canyon News was judged the outstanding weekly newspaper in Texas in 1942; and an outstanding weekly paper in the nation in 1943. Forty-Ninth Year



# “You Shall Know The Truth And The Truth Shall Make You Free”

I am the voice of your city and your county, the bringer of tidings, the companion of your fireside hours. I am your friend away from home. I am the prophet of tomorrow, your link with the world beyond your doorstep. I am today's link with history. But most of all, I am the Conscience of America. And I must be heard.

I fired the spirit of another America when I told of lands beyond the frontier. I set ten thousand covered wagons on their sunset Odyssey. I tore the veil from men's eyes and bade them see that their country could not exist half slave and half free.

I have never become “an instrument of government policy.” I have never—as in Russia—been used to blackout the truth. No hidden power has used me, as in Germany, to stifle the kindlier instincts of a whole people, rouse barbaric passions and set feet tramping the long red road. No secret voices made me keep silent, as in France, while a trusting nation died.

I am not infallible. I have your weaknesses for I am of you and by you, but I also have your steadfast strength. Sometimes I have slumbered, complacent, and then wrongs were done. But

I have always awakened. I am the Conscience of America—your conscience—and I will be heard.

I bid you have faith in America. I tell you Democracy is not on trial. It is not outmoded, worn out, finished. It is still the newest thing on earth; too new even to be fully understood. All else is a throw-back to medievalism, cynicism, despondency and despair.

I bid you read the Declaration of Independence. I tell you to read the Constitution of The United States and Lincoln's words at Gettysburg. I bid you read the wise words of our great national leaders.

I tell you the Republic is not on trial. It is rather we who are on trial. It is our faith, our courage that is being put to the test and will be put to the test in the years to come. Perhaps, caught in the mesh of social and economic change, we shall give ear to the honeyed voices of the demagogues. Perhaps, softened by ease, corrupted by paternalism, we shall forget truth, tolerance, kindness, initiative. Maybe we shall forget that while the burden of responsibility always rests heavy on the shoulders of

those willing to bear it, that very willingness makes those shoulders stronger. Perhaps we shall decide that Democracy is not for us, that we are not ready for it.

I don't think so. For I am America's Conscience and I have faith in America's destiny. I know that as long as I am free to speak, America will listen. I must not be silenced, for when you silence me you silence your own heart. I must not be enslaved, for when you enslave me you are alone, cut off from reality, abandoned by truth, at the bottom of a black pit of horror and fantasy. Gage me and your children will never know the America you have known. Keep me free and you will be free.

I look insignificant enough on your doorstep or in your mail box, yet I am your link of understanding with a changing world. I am a passing ephemeral thing, born and dying every day. Yet I am one of the foundations of the Republic. I am the Conscience of America. I am beholden to no one. I tell you the truth. And you trust me.

I am the free press of America. I am your newspaper.



National Newspaper Week, October 1-8





# The News Is a Definite Asset and Resource In Canyon

Representing a heavy investment to the owner, and with book value assets running into thousands of dollars, The Canyon News and the Warwick Printing Company are one of Canyon's largest assets.

This firm is a heavy taxpayer, spends thousands of dollars for materials, postage, insurance, lights, power, gas, freight, etc., each year.

A staff of experienced newspaper people are employed in addition to 20 correspondents who are paid regular compensation. More than 40 people are directly interested each week in the production of this newspaper. Every person interested in The Canyon News, spends his money among the business firms of Canyon. Every person connected with The News believes in Canyon and the future of the city.

For 49 years this institution has been working for the upbuilding of Randall county; this newspaper has always been a real asset and resource to the business interests of the community.





# The News Is the Most Economical and Effective Advertising Medium

Whether it be for the farmer who has a few head of stock for sale, or some farm implement of which he wishes to dispose; the city property owner who has something to sell or rent; the professional man who wishes to keep his name before the public; or the merchants of Randall county who wish to reach ALL the people every week with merchandising messages, The Canyon News offers the best medium.

The News goes into the homes of Randall county upon invitation of the home owners who do the buying; and it is read by every member of the family, because The News prints the weekly news of the county in which each and every member of the family is interested.

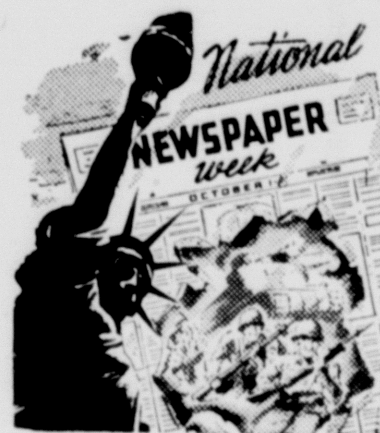
It is the policy of The News to give the maximum of co-operation, circulation and reader interest to its advertisers at as low a rate as possible. This has resulted in a wide volume of business and in universal satisfaction to those who advertise in The Canyon News regularly.

The Canyon News provides the best and most economical medium available in Randall county.





# The News Has Modern Equipment Far In Excess of Today's Needs



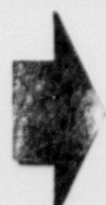
*Timely Tips...*  
**For The BUSINESSMAN**

## TODAY

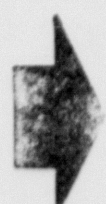
**YOUR CUSTOMERS NEED INFORMATION**



Your customer is entitled to the latest information regarding your merchandise and services during present war-time conditions. **KEEP HIM INFORMED THROUGH THE USE OF PRINTING... YOUR SILENT, WELCOME SALESMAN.**



Your post-war customers will be those you have taken care of today. **PRINTING REQUIRES NEITHER TIRES NOR GASOLINE. BLOTTERS, MAILING PIECES, ENVELOPE STUFFERS, BUSINESS CARDS AND COMMERCIAL FORMS are NEEDED.**



Printing, next to actual personal contact, is your best bet in coping with today's manpower shortage. **USE PRINTING FOR PROFIT, FOR PRESTIGE, FOR GOOD WILL, FOR SALES EXPANSION and FOR LEADERSHIP.**

**WE CAN HELP PLAN YOUR PRINTING NEEDS . . . .  
OUR MODERN PLANT IS EQUIPPED TO DO THE JOB**

The News is noted for the splendid building that is owned, and the superior equipment which is possessed by the newspaper and printing departments. All of the equipment is modern, and is kept in first class repair, ready for service to the patrons. New machinery and printing type are added annually to keep the plant at the highest point of efficiency.

The plant is composed of two Linotypes; an Optimus cylinder press—the finest of its type that is made; two job printing presses, one an automatic feeder; a book folder; a newspaper folder; power cutter; power stitcher; punch; perforator; eight cabinets of type with scores of new type faces; and all other kinds of equipment that is needed.

The plant is sufficiently large to produce a daily newspaper when the time arrives to warrant the publication of a daily.

No printing job is too small to merit the attention of this plant; few jobs are too large to be successfully handled here.

Much of the profit of this business is re-invested in this plant in order that we may be of greater service to the people of the community.



# Dedicated To a Free Press

God Bless America, Land that I love,  
Stand beside her and guide her  
Through the night with a light from above.

From the mountains to the prairies,  
To the oceans white with foam,  
God Bless America, my Home Sweet Home.



## Thompson Hardware Company

Hardware — Furniture — Implements

## Burrow Lumber Company

Building Material

## ALLEN & BLACK

DRY GOODS, SHOES, CLOTHING

## JARRETT DRUG COMPANY

FOR ALL YOUR DRUG NEEDS

## PALACE CAFE

CARL HAIR, Owner

## Southwestern Public Service Co.

Power — Light — Ice

## Consumers Service Station

Firestone Tires and Tubes — Gas  
Oil, Lubrication

## BOB'S COFFEE SHOP



These business firms dedicate themselves anew to the Holy Mission of preserving our Democracy, and to the maintenance of those high principles for which our forefathers fought. They strive to preserve for our boys who are fighting in every land on the face of the globe---a Free Country when they return home and take their places again in this community.

## G. G. FOSTER, Agency

Complete Insurance Service

## Canyon Chamber of Commerce

## CANYON ROTARY CLUB

## CANYON LIONS CLUB

## WARREN'S

Dry Goods and Clothing for All Members  
of the Family

## Farmers Elevator Company

Grain, Feed, Coal, Coke, Salt, Field Seeds

## Hawks Motors, Inc.

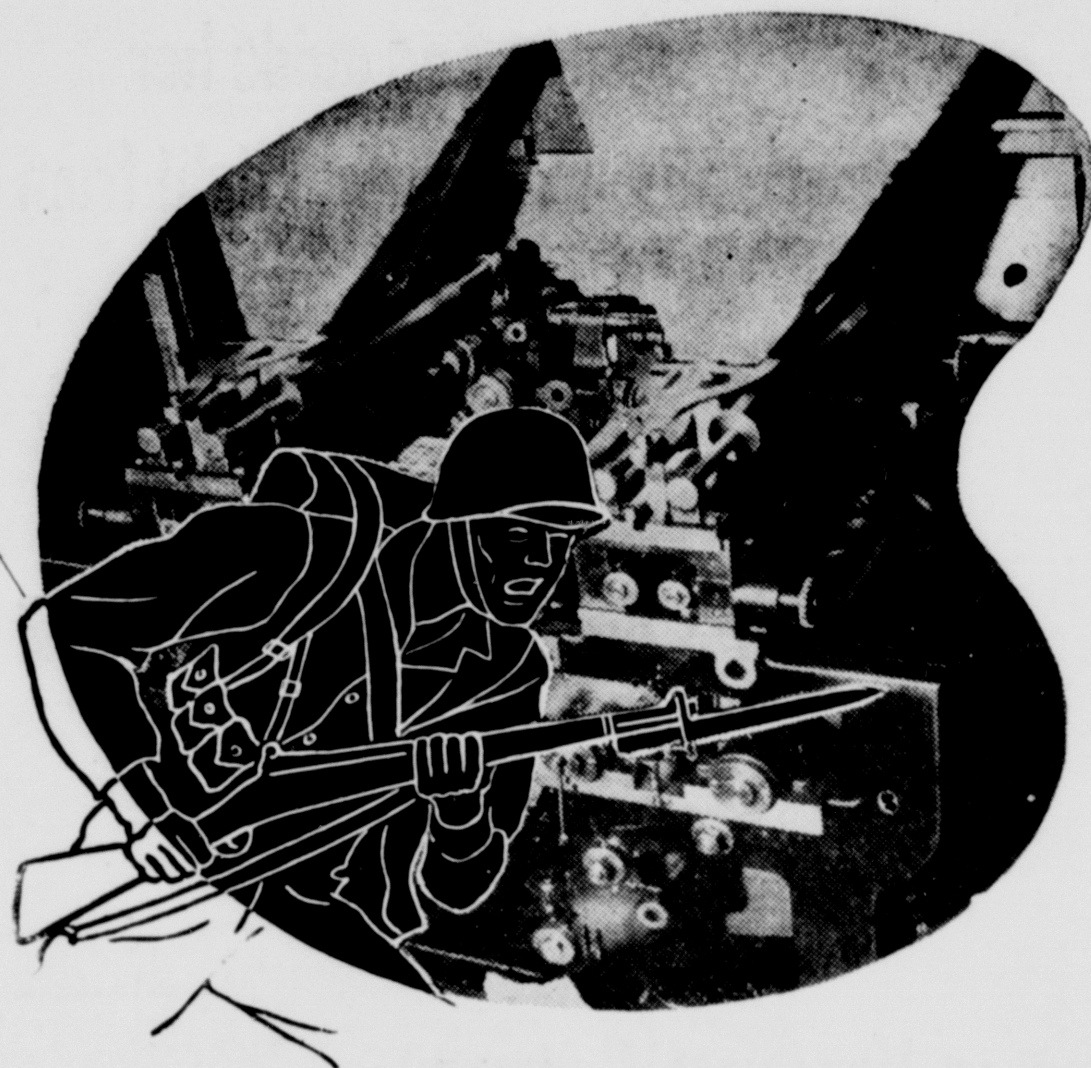
Ford Agents Gulf Products

## Consumers Fuel Association

Serving 200 Members in Randall County



# from *Town Crier* TO WORLD NEWS

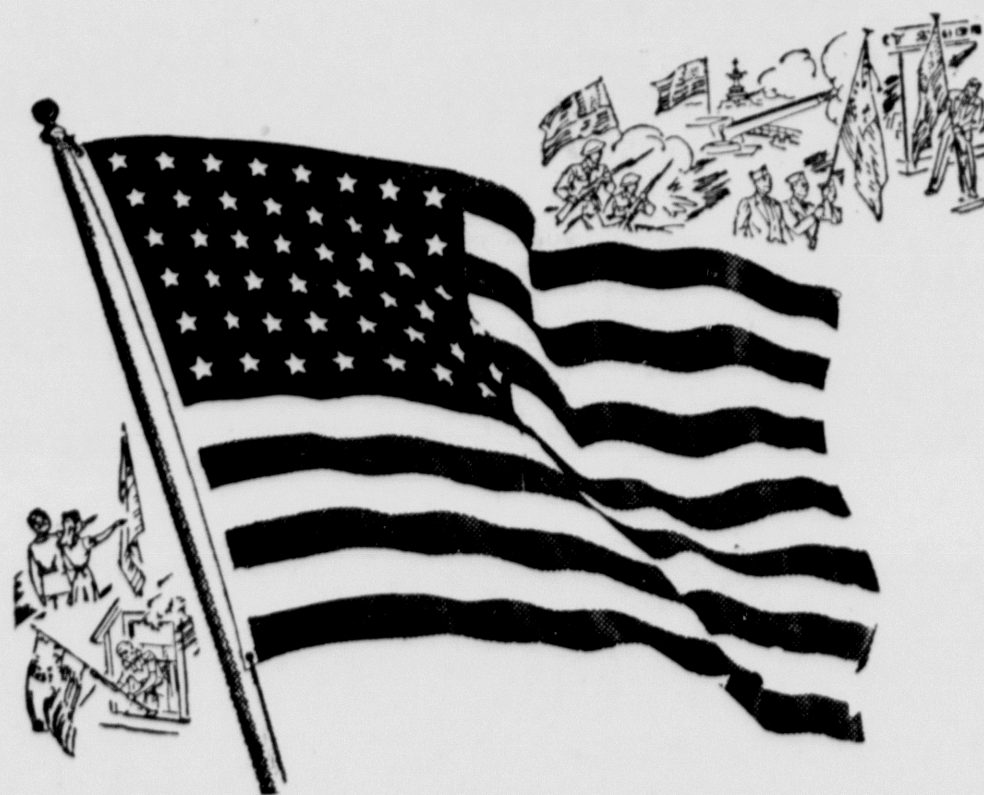


From earliest times the Press has been both fact-giver to the people and guardian of the public conscience.

In fact, the Freedoms we now take for granted have been largely assured to us as Americans by the vigilance of the Press.

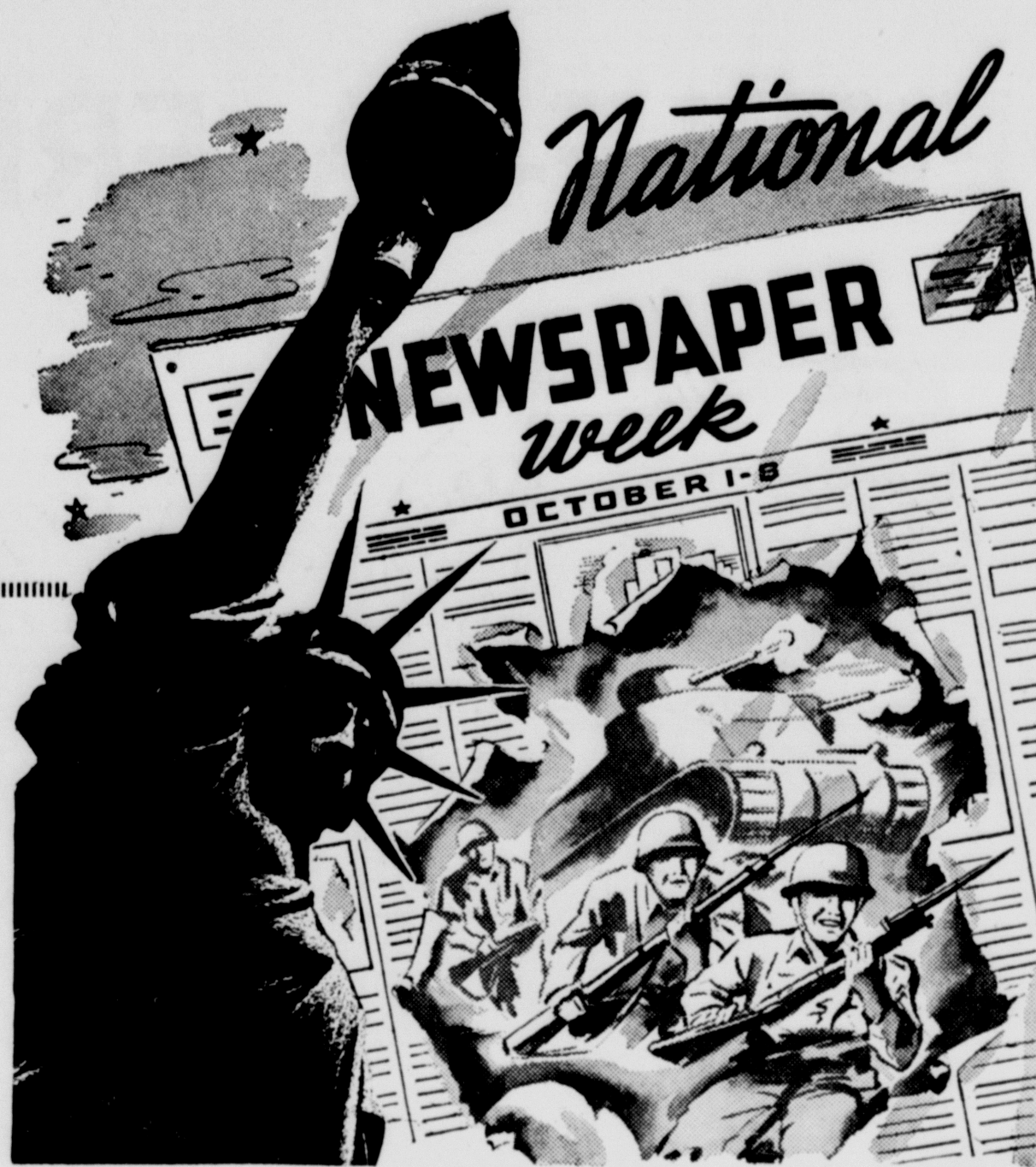
An informed people cannot be an indifferent people. The holders of "vested privileges" often grows callous. Temptation to venality is just as strong in high places as in low; yet greed, corruption and deceit are not possible for long once public opinion is aroused.

Today with our horizons broader than ever before, with world events affecting every person, the newspaper remains the preferred medium of fact-reporting and of news analysis. It will be the preferred medium just as long as an intelligent people demands not rumors or summaries, but all the facts—in cold print.



## The Canyon News





# THINK Supposing There Wasn't A Newspaper in Canyon

## TO THE SCHOOLS-----

Who would publish the volumes of school items which are important to us, but would be drab and uninteresting to others outside the community. Who would advance and discuss school problems only of interest to the people of the Canyon community?

## TO THE CHURCHES-----

Who would publish the weekly church notices and numberless church articles only of local interest?

## TO THE TAXPAYERS-----

Where else can you keep in touch with expenditures of your money, being made in the county, town and school districts? Of course, the law provides for posting notices giving certain of these facts in towns where no newspaper is published; but how many of you would find time to go to a bulletin board to read them?

## TO THE ADVERTISERS-----

Who would advertise the products you have to sell and the services you have to promote? Others have tried to get away without advertising and eventually found the sheriff waiting at the door. Yes, you could use other methods of advertising; but you will find none so effective, because there's no other advertising medium which your potential customers receive because they want it and pay for it.

## TO CLUBS AND SOCIETIES-----

Who would publish accounts of these meetings which are so necessary to maintain interest and good will?

## TO THE READERS-----

It is to you the paper means most of all. Where else could you get the full picture of your community life—our joys, our sorrows, our activities, our progress, our pleasures, our social and religious life?

**THERE IS NOTHING TO TAKE THE PLACE OF YOUR HOME TOWN NEWSPAPER!**

IN CANYON AND RANDALL COUNTY IT IS

# The Canyon News



# A FREE PEOPLE---A FREE PRESS



## THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE NOT DUMB

*We Americans have never, in the dictionary sense, been dumb. We are extremely vocal. When we don't like something, we say so. We tell our neighbor; we wire our Congressman and; probably most significant, we write a letter to our newspaper—a good many million of us every year.*

*We are not dumb. We have never lost the use of our vocal chords. We know we're in the driver's seat, we know we run the country. We're awfully cranky and when something displeases us, we're quick to tell the world. That's why we get things done.*

*In the good old U. S. A. slang sense, we Americans aren't dumb either. We know that the right to express ourselves didn't just happen. It was fought for. It was paid for in tears and in blood and we have guarded it jealously through the years.*

*We are not dumb. We know that our precious freedoms and liberties, the right to think, vote, travel, earn and worship as we please, are safe only so long as we Americans are free to read, write and publish what we please, through our newspapers. We know that of all our freedoms, the freedom of the press is the most important. We know that it guards every other liberty and that without it we would live in darkness, a prey to any demagogue's whim.*

*We Americans are not dumb. As long as we value our rights and our liberties we shall steadfastly resist any attempt by private interests or public authority to encroach upon our free newspapers. For the right to read is the right to know—to be informed. Because all our other rights depend on it, it is the one right most worth defending.*

## Officials of Randall County

A. H. HUNT, County Judge

M. E. CANTRELL, Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector

A. B. HOLT, County and District Clerk

C. R. FLESHER, County Attorney

MRS. ELZIE PRICE, County Treasurer

B. F. MACHEN, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1

MRS. W. J. FLESHER, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 4

G. B. HEATH, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

CLARENCE BECKMAN, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

D. S. HILL, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

CALVIN CASEY, Commissioner Precinct No. 4